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New Chiefs For CAC And Cavalry Named

NOMINATIONS of Col. John W. Gulick, CAC, to be chief of Coast Artillery, and Col. Guy V. Henry, Cav., to be chief of Cavalry were sent to the Senate March 17 by President Hoover. Both offices carry with them the rank of major general.

Col. Gulick succeeds Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., whose term of office expired March 19. Gen. Hero is not due for retirement for age until Dec. 13, 1932, and he has not yet applied for voluntary retirement, neither has he been assigned a new post.

Crosby Slated for D. C. Post.

Col. Henry succeeds Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby whose term of office expired March 20. Upon his own application, Gen. Crosby was retired effective March 20, after more than 40 years service. President Hoover's intention to appoint Gen. Crosby a Commissioner of the District of Columbia became known some time ago and in spite of vociferous objections from certain elements of the citizenry there is no indication that the President has changed his mind.

Objectors to Gen. Crosby's appointment as a District Commissioner base their opposition on the technicality that as a retired officer he will not be legally a "civilian" as the law provides for the Commissioner, to which he will be appointed. However the President is said to have consulted the Attorney General on this point and both he and the Secretary of War seem to be satisfied of the legality of the appointment.

With these two new appointments there remains now only the vacancy of the post of Chief of Ordnance to be filled. Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, present chief, retires on his own application April 1.

New C. of O. Material.

If the selection of a new chief of ordnance should be made from among those now commissioned in the Ordnance Department, and there is every reason to believe it will, it is considered quite likely that favorable consideration will be given to Brig. Gen. Colden L.H. Ruggles, senior assistant to the chief of ordnance, who is also the senior colonel in ordnance. Brig. Gen. Samuel Hoff, assistant chief of ordnance, who is number four on the list of colonels in that branch, also is considered a likely prospect.

Others in Ordnance whose names are mentioned most frequently in connection with the post are Col. David M. King, who commands the Rock Island Arsenal; Col. Tracy C. Dickson, of the Watertown Arsenal, and Col. William (Please turn to Page 675.)

Naval Hospital Hearings

The House Committee on Naval Affairs is considering recalling from the House Calendar the Public Works Bill, H. R. 1192, to strike out enough provisions for construction to allow the proposed hospital at Philadelphia to be built without running the total amount of money authorized for naval construction above the limit prescribed by the Bureau of the Budget.

In this, the majority of the Committee were in direct disagreement with the Navy Department, for in formulating the list of projects provided for in the Public Works Bill, which was favorably reported to the House by the Committee in December, the Department listed only those items which they regarded as the most urgent. The need for a new hospital at Philadelphia, though included in the plan of development of the shore establishment by the Board of Development of Navy Yard Plans, totaling some \$180,000,000, it was not given priority to the projects embodied in the Public (Please turn to Page 695.)

Post-Season Service School Game Likely

By M. H. McINTYRE

RESUMPTION of athletic relations between West Point and Annapolis, off since the break over eligibility rules three years ago, seems to be assured.

A post-season game, played in territory of Navy's choosing, this fall probably will mark the end of the break that has been the subject of much discussion and considerable bitter comment.

This result will be brought about by direct action of Secretary of War Hurley and Acting Secretary of the Navy Jahncke in view of the apparent impossibility of the two services getting together through the efforts of the superintendents of the two service academies.

Direct inquiry by wire by the Journal as to the accuracy of published reports that the annual football classic would be staged this fall, elicited the following telegraphic statement from Lt. Col. Sherburne Whipple, adjutant at West Point, in the absence of the superintendent:

"We have no knowledge of any basis for such a story and have not heard from any Army or Navy authorities on the subject of a post season game (Please turn to Page 687.)

Submarine Losses Of U. S. And Other Navies Analyzed

By LT. COMDR. H. A. GOSNELL,
USNR

THE loss of the U. S. Submarine S-4 has commanded so much space in various publications that a very general impression obtains in this country not only that the loss of submarines and their crews is tragically heavy in the United States Navy but is so that such losses far exceed those in other navies which carry on extensive submarine operations. Nothing could very well be farther from the truth as will be demonstrated by the figures which follow. Truth may sometimes be stranger than fiction but in this case it is fortunately less sensational.

Foreign Records Incomplete

In this analysis all submarines lost from war causes will of course be disregarded, although vessels lost during war through accidents not in any way connected therewith will be included so far as they are known. Any records obtainable in this country cannot be complete in the case of any foreign navies, especially regarding war-time accidents. For instance, not one accident to a French submarine of even a minor nature has been reported since 1916, none to a Russian vessel since 1913, nor to a German since 1911. It is hoped that these navies have actually been thus fortunate but such is hardly believable. In fact it was little before 1911 that the Germans first had any appreciable submarine strength. When we realize that scarcely any submarines at all were placed in commission before 1900, it is evident that the records for these three navies may be quite incomplete.

It is entirely reasonable to believe, even during periods over which accidents have been reported, that other accidents, in some navies at least, have never been divulged. But the sources from which the following figures have been prepared include every major and minor accident to a United States submarine from the very beginning, with as great a degree of completeness as can possibly exist. We are here considering only cases where the vessel was sunk and the crew unable to raise her. It is therefore certain that every accident to a United (Please turn to Page 679.)

Hoover May Review U. S. Fleet off Capes

A Presidential review of the entire U. S. Fleet next month off the Virginia Capes is under consideration by President Hoover.

Two dates have been proposed, with an optional third. En route from the Southern Drill Grounds, the Fleet will reach the Capes on May 7, and if this occasion is selected, it will be concentrated at sea, being joined by the two aircraft carriers which are coming to Hampton Roads ahead of the main body, and will pass in review before the Commander-in-Chief off the Capes.

The second time suggested is May 20, when the Fleet arrives at Hampton Roads after its ten-day stay in New York harbor.

The third date is May 27 when the Fleet steams out from the Roads, the Battle Fleet headed for the West Coast and the Scouting Fleet for North Atlantic waters.

It will be recalled in recent years each President has reviewed the Fleet, the last occasion being the review by President Coolidge just outside the Capes.

"Purple Heart" Decoration To Be Revived In Army

"THE PURPLE HEART," the second oldest decoration for gallantry and bravery in the world, established by Gen. George Washington during the late days of the Revolutionary War as a reward for heroism, is to be revived by the War Department.

Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, told the Committee on Military Affairs of the House on Tuesday that the Department has been considering reviving the "Order of Military Merit," as described in orders issued by Gen. Washington on August 1, 1782, as a decoration to be awarded with greater latitude than the Congressional Medal of Honor or the DSC.

There is a need for a decoration, Gen. Summerall stated, which could be given with more freedom than the DSC, on the principle with which the French award the Croix de Guerre. The Department intends, if the plans go through, to present the "Order of Military Merit" to soldiers who have received the Silver Star Citation.

"Gen. Washington," stated Gen. Summerall, "as commander-in-chief of the Army, early recognized the psychology of recognition of fidelity, courage and devotion to duty. He published an order instituting a decoration called 'The Order of Military Merit.' He defined the service by which it could be earned, consisting mainly of fidelity and conspicuous devotion to duty either in the face of danger or in the execution of any important trust. He prescribed that it should be a purple heart which should be attached to the left breast of the wearer. Our records indicate that three such decorations were actually awarded by him, but we feel that there must have been many others lost in history."

"You did, however," interposed Representative Houston, "make a remark there which I took to be in the nature of a recommendation, or that you were putting it in the nature of a recommendation, that you feel there should be some decoration of a character subsidiary to that of a DSC, which should be awarded with greater latitude?"

"The War Department is now considering the Washington Decoration," (Please turn to Back Page.)

Navy Pay Witnesses Named; Delay Meet

TARIFF, Naval appropriations hearings and the absence of Senator David A. Reed are combining to keep the work of the Joint Congressional Committee on Service Pay at a standstill.

In the meantime the following have been appointed to represent the various classes of Navy personnel before the Joint Congressional Committee on Service pay:

Grade	Name
1	James P. Casey, C. S. K.
2	Robt. McK. Blevins, Com. Std.
3	Melvin H. Hazen, B. M. 2c.
4	Frederick W. Johns, G. M. 3c.
5	Alfred G. Drayne, Sea. 1c.
6	Milton E. DeGraw, Sea. 2c.

All on duty at Receiving Station, Washington Navy Yard.

Commissioned Warrant Officers
Chief Carpenter J. A. McDonough, N. T. S., Hampton Roads, Va.

Chief Pharm. W. T. Gildberg, (alternate) Bureau Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Warrant Officers
Pharm. P. T. Rees, Navy Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Mach. F. M. Hendricks, jr., (alternate), Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

For Marine Corps
Maj. Edward A. Osterman, assistant adjutant and inspector on duty at Marine Headquarters.

For Civil Engineer Corps
Lt. Comdr. B. Moreell, Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

For Supply Corps
Comdr. Hervey B. Ransdell, Navy Department.

It had been planned to hold a committee meeting this week to look over the data submitted by the interested services and lay plans for future action, but Representative Burton L. French, vice chairman of the committee, who had been collecting the information from the Departments was tied up with hearings on the Navy Appropriation Bill, he being chairman of the Navy Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Mr. French said that he plans to push assiduously the committee work on the Navy Supply bill and get it all prepared but not to report it out to the House until after the conclusion of the London Naval conference.

Senator Wesley L. Jones, chairman of the committee, besides, like the other senate members of the committee, being very much engaged in the tariff situation, thinks it best to "go easy" on the pay committee's work until after the return of Senator Reed, sponsor of the resolution under which the committee was created.

"We are studying the data," Mr. (Please turn to Page 687.)

London Deadlock Unbroken

WITH the franco-Italian deadlock unbroken and no apparent hope for a general agreement unless one or both recede from the position they so tenaciously maintain, the London conference is marking time, awaiting the return of the French leaders for the customary week-end "pow-wow."

With nothing tangible on which to predicate it, optimism is still expressed in some American and British circles that a way will yet be found to open a road to an understanding.

In naval circles here the reports that Capt. Smythe and Comdr. Train had quit the advisory committee working on the American-Japanese negotiations, as a "protest" against the United States proposal, has roused considerable interest.

In the lack of official explanation it is generally accepted that a "diplomatic" exchange of duties was made, these two officers being relieved and their place being taken by Capt. Hep- (Please turn to Back Page.)

Press Warns Against Interference With Soviet Atheism

NEWSPAPER editors in this country, though denouncing the campaign of the Russian government against religion, warn against giving even the appearance of any world combination to protect the churchmen and the sanctity of the churches in Russia, as such action would only make the Soviet dictatorship more severe in their persecution. Some of the papers consider the reported evictions and executions of priests and propaganda against religion as part of a plan of Stalin to arouse the world against Russia and make the peasants of Russia believe that an invasion is imminent and thus strengthen his domestic position. Others look on it as merely a logical phase of Communism, and the natural result of an overthrow of society, pointing to the French Revolution as a historical precedent for the prediction that the Russian dictatorship will fall of its own weight.

"IN THIS RESPECT, Soviet Russia is logical," the El Paso Evening Post (Independent) says, stating that Russia has virtually established atheism as the state creed. "If communism means one thing more than another, it means state control of everything, even to the minutest detail of personal behavior and opinion. . . . The fundamental question does not hinge on whether one believes in a literal interpretation of Genesis or believes nothing, but in the right of every man to believe as he pleases. . . . You can call this venture by any name that strikes your fancy, but what it amounts to is tyranny, and in that respect it is an inevitable part of communism."

THE Washington Star (Independent) comments: "Now is presented the somewhat contradictory spectacle in Europe of great religious bodies, numbering in adherents and followers many millions of people, denouncing Russian Sovietism, while the governments of those countries maintain official, formal, diplomatic relations, entertaining at their respective capitals the representatives of the Moscow commissars."

"This may be the severest test of Bolshevism. There will be no compromise on the part of the churches of America and Europe. There will be no slackening of the campaign to arouse world opinion against the iniquity of the anti-religious policies and practices of the Moscow government. Governments may be affected in their policies regarding Russian recognition. A boycott may result, but there will be no physical war, though a moral warfare may be more effective."

"IT IS a tribute to the vitality of religion, which a prominent historian has recently dismissed as in the twilight zone," states the Baltimore Sun (Independent Democratic) "that the Bolshevik closing of churches has caused more anti-Russian sentiment throughout the rest of the world than all the previous stories of Soviet outrage. . . . Obviously, religion in Russia will not die from such persecution. Indeed, if history had taught the Communists anything, they would have left the churches alone. . . . Such revenges happen about once in a century, and revolting as are the details, it is well to mingle sympathy for the unfortunate victims with a sense of historical perspective."

"NO MEDDLING in Russia," is the title of an editorial in the Washington Post (Independent). "The cause of the Soviet atheistic organization thrives on opposition," the Post states. "Resentment from other countries will only serve to intensify the campaign to exterminate religion. The communist regime regards all nations and all established religious and social agencies as enemies. An opportunity to clash with church organizations is welcomed. Opposition from America or any other country could only add fuel to the fire. The best policy is to leave the Soviet regime to its own fate at the hands of the Russian people. They will not forever endure political and religious persecution."

Public Supports Service

(The Journal herewith continues the publication of expressions of public opinion on the service pay movement. They show beyond a shadow of doubt the preponderance of favor strongly in support of the service demands. No adverse public opinion has yet come to view.)

Lafayette, La.

RESOLUTION adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Lafayette, La., March 10, 1930:

Whereas, From information recently come to our knowledge, we are of the opinion that the pay of the officers and men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard is entirely inadequate commensurate with the responsibilities and high standards required of them and as compared with the compensation received by professional men of corresponding qualifications in civil life, and,

Whereas, After twice failing to bring the standard of service pay to within somewhat near the increases enjoyed by those in the foreign service, civil service, etc., Congress will again hear the plea of those desiring assistance in this matter, and,

Whereas, A joint Congressional committee has been appointed for the investigation of the service pay situation which includes as its member the Hon. Edwin S. Broussard from this Congressional district,

Be It Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of Lafayette, La., go on record as endorsing the joint service pay bill with its increases and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Secretary of War and the Navy, the Military and Naval Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives and the joint investigating committee through the Hon. Edwin S. Broussard of the United States Senate.

P. J. Voorhies, President.

Woodfords, Me.

THE Ralph D. Caldwell Post, No. 129, American Legion, Department of Maine, meeting in Woodfords, Me., has adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Compensation now provided by law for officers, warrant officers, nurses and enlisted men, active and retired, of the united services, is not in keeping with the actual increase in the cost of living, and

Whereas, There has been no readjustment of the compensation provided by law for the said united services for the past eight years, while the pay of the other governmental services has been increased during the same period, and

Whereas, Economic conditions affect retired personnel even more unfavorably than those on the active list; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Ralph D. Caldwell Post, No. 129, The American Legion, Department of Maine, in meeting assembled, urge upon the Congress of the United States the enactment of such legislation as will provide equivalent justice in the way of compensation for the personnel, active and retired, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

New York

THE following editorial under the title, "More Pay for the Army" was published in the New York American, March 7:

"Department of Labor reports show the cost of living in the United States has increased 104 per cent in 20 years. Pay of practically all classes of citizens, from day laborer to executive, has been increased to keep pace with the cost of living, but the pay of officers and enlisted men of the Army is still based on a schedule adopted by Congress in 1908 and practically unchanged since."

"Twice Congress has considered

"AN ANGRY, emotional response to the Soviet effort to destroy the power of the Church is not likely to help the Christians in Russia," warns the New York Herald-Tribune (Independent Republican). "It may even harden the Russian government in its attitude and lend color to its charge that the Western world is conspiring against it. No government and no people—not even our own—welcomes critical advice from without; and the Russian government is perhaps particularly resentful of advice from those whom it considers its enemies."

"Though we refrain from too voluble advice, we cannot refrain from forming judgments in our own minds. In this country we have rigorously separated church and state. But to our minds separation involves the obligation on the part of the state to leave the Church alone. Therefore, we do not like what is going on in Russia."

THE Chicago Tribune (Independent) states: "When a tyranny finds its hands rather overfull with domestic troubles, the old formula is to seek an embroilment abroad to direct national attention to a danger outside, to reunite the dangerous home factions by showing them another enemy. A good foreign war has been made much of by uneasy monarchs. The Soviets know they will not get a war, which in this case makes the strategy all the better. . . . Stalin has undertaken to manhandle the peasants, the great masses of the Russian people, to speed up the process of expelling and destroying the farmers who have managed to survive the revolution by their own efforts under individual ownership of land, and to create at once the thoroughly communized agricultural political units controlled by the state. . . . At this time a religious war which isn't a war but makes the sound of one attacking the Russian people can be used to advantage."

"AMERICANS should need no warning," affirms the Philadelphia Public Ledger (Independent Republican), "that their protests must not contemplate anything like armed intervention. No such wild and foolhardy notion could be entertained for a moment. But there is nothing to prevent the Soviet propagandists from convincing the Russian people that they must unite and sacrifice and even spill their next door neighbor's blood if they want to keep the enemy from their gates. And this they are doing, apparently, without the slightest presentiment of the wrath to come."

"THERE has been a good deal of blood shed in Russia," declares the New York World (Democratic), "but what has happened would be nothing to what would happen if the desperate and fanatical dictators of Russia were given even a little reason to believe that a world-wide attack against Communism was being organized. The victims of any such effort, be it a real effort or even an imaginary one, would be the people whom it would be designed to save."

"There are two things to do in order to mitigate the violence of the revolution in Russia and to protect the real interest of the people who are threatened. The first and immediate thing to do is to make it perfectly clear that no intervention is contemplated by the Western powers. I would be worth while to make that so explicit that the Bolshevik dictators would be deprived of all shadow of excuse for crying out that a world-wide conspiracy is being formed against them. The second thing to do is to find, if possible, some government which is wisely represented at Moscow and in some measure has the confidence of the Soviet government which, without raising at this time questions of principle or of property rights, will undertake to use its good offices for the protection of human life."

THE Cleveland Press (Independent) says: "The full facts of the Russian church-state controversy cannot be known by foreigners. But whatever the facts, Americans have no more right to interfere there than Russians have a right to mix in our domestic church-political dispute over prohibition."

Army pay increases. After the World War, it granted the Army a bonus as a temporary aid. Upon expiration of this bonus in 1922, Congress changed the pay, but the total increase in pay granted amounted to only 11 per cent over the 1908 schedule.

"While Army pay has remained virtually stationary for 21 years, the pay of other branches of Federal service has been increased from 25 to 175 per cent, in the effort to meet the rising living costs and to retain the high class personnel desired. The following table, compiled from Government data, shows the percentage of increase in pay for a number of Federal departments based upon the rates prevailing in these departments in 1908:

Foreign service	175%
Civil Service (mechanics)	153%
Public schools, D. of C.	145%
Assistant secretaries	111%
Post Office inspectors	92%
Civil Service (clerical)	87%
Judiciary	62%
Congress	33%
Cabinet members	25%
Army and Navy	11%

"Rise in living costs, amounting to 104 per cent since 1908, reduces the present value of the dollar, in its purchasing power, to 49 cents, as compared with 21 years ago.

"Therefore the Army personnel today is receiving little more than half the remuneration received in 1908.

"Continued efficiency of the military service requires that it attract and retain men of ability and high professional attainments.

"Dollars count and Uncle Sam can afford to pay adequate salaries. Let Congress take heed."

Pensacola, Fla.

"WORKMEN and Their Hire" is the title of the following editorial published March 13 in the Pensacola (Fla.) Journal:

"A soldier in time of peace is perhaps regarded by a great many civilians as an unnecessary adjunct to government. With the great majority the personnel, the goings and coming

of the officers and men, the life at the Army posts, the routine of drill and parade, duty here and there, and all that goes with Army life, is summed up in the band playing 'The Star-Spangled Banner' at sunset, and the lowering of the flag. Naturally it is not. But what has life of a soldier to do with the general run of things? Take the stock market, and the golf links and the possibilities of Brown or Jones 'running for Congress' and the price of sugar or coffee? These latter events and incidents are always in view, and from the stock in trade of every day existence. But the soldier! Why not give them a fair deal?

"When in Congress some Representative who understands the necessity for maintaining a military establishment rises and asks that the men who compose the United States Army be given a slight increase in pay there has heretofore been a dismissal of the subject without much delay. For 20 years past the pay of a second lieutenant in the Army of the country has been fixed at \$2,500 a year. To reach that point in military service a young man must have given at least four years of his life to intensive training at West Point, after having attained an excellent foundation in his home schools. From this position the young officer looks forward to possible promotion with experience and years following, the height of his ambition, the commission as major-general, where the salary reaches \$8,000 a year.

"The steps and years of time between the second lieutenant and the major-general are many and there can only be a very few attaining the latter rank. And all the time the Army officer must keep up his study of the art of war, dress well, pay his own expenses in great part. The handsome uniforms he is required to wear must be bought and paid for out of his salary. He is provided with quarters of some sort, but that does not mean furniture, nor food. His allowances help a little, but an officer with a family—and it is expected that they will have families, and maintain them in a comfortable way—is his lookout.

"In the past 20 years the grocery clerk who once worked for \$20 a month has come to receive \$20 or \$25 a week. The artisan, who thought \$2 a day

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New Chiefs Named

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H. Tschappat, who recently went to Manila after completing a tour of duty in Washington. Others from among whom the selection may be made are Col. John W. Joyes, Col. Odus C. Horne, Col. Edward P. O'Hern, Col. Thales L. Ames, Col. Edwin D. Bricker and Col. Herman W. Schull.

Col. Gulick, the new chief of Coast Artillery, had just completed a tour of duty as executive officer in the Militia Bureau on March 15 and was under orders to go to Ft. Totten, N. Y. Col. Henry had been commanding officer at Ft. Myer, Va., since July, 1927. The careers of the two new chiefs follow:

Col. Gulick's Record.

Col. Gulick was born in Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 8, 1874. He was appointed first lieutenant North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, April 27, 1898, and honorably mustered out of service on April 22, 1899. He was appointed first lieutenant, 47th United States Volunteer Infantry on Aug. 17, 1899, and promoted to captain on Nov. 9, the same year. During the Philippine campaign he served at Calbayog, Jan. 25, 1900; Catbalogan, Jan. 26, 1900; Bulusan, Jan. 24, Aug. 1-2, Nov. 11, and Nov. 20-21, 1900; skirmishes around Gubat, Aug. 6, 1900; and Taytay, June 10, 1900. He was honorably mustered out of the Volunteer Service on July 2, 1901, and on Aug. 1, the same year, was commissioned first lieutenant, Artillery Corps, Regular Army.

Col. Gulick was made Commissary at Rowell Barracks, Cienfuegos, Cuba, April 1, 1902, and Quartermaster at the same post on May 1, the same year. Aug. 6, 1902, he was placed in command of the 21st Company, Coast Artillery, and remained on that duty until Dec. 1, 1902. March 1, 1903, he was placed in charge of the School of Instruction for Gunners and remained on that duty until ordered to the United States in October the same year. Nov. 15, 1903, he was placed on duty as District Ordnance Signal and Engineer Officer, Artillery District of Portland, Me., where he remained until Aug. 27, 1904. On Aug. 28, the same year, he was ordered to duty as student officer, United States Artillery School, at Ft. Monroe, Va. Upon graduation in July, 1905, he was made Assistant Instructor, Department of Artillery, at the same school. He was promoted to captain Feb. 16, 1906, and on July 28, was ordered to duty at Bethlehem Steel Works, Bethlehem, Pa. From Bethlehem he was transferred to Washington, D. C., for duty at the Navy Yard at that place and Indian Head, Md. Jan. 18, 1907, he returned to Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty as an instructor at the Artillery School, and remained on that duty until Aug. 5, 1909, when he was ordered to the Massachusetts maneuvers in command of Provisional Fleet. Returning to the Artillery School at Ft. Monroe, he remained on duty as an instructor until Nov. 20, 1911, when he was detached for temporary duty, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

On Nov. 20, 1911, Col. Gulick was detailed as Military attaché to Santiago, Chile, and sailed from New York on Dec. 20, of that year. Returning to the United States and to Ft. Monroe, Va., Sept. 1, 1915, he remained on duty at that station until April 19, 1916, when he was ordered to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., where he remained until May 10, the same year. On May 11, he reported for duty at El Paso, Tex., and was promoted to major, July 1, 1916. On July 19, he was assigned to the 5th Provisional Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, and ordered to Del Rio, Tex., where he remained until Aug. 25, the same year, when he again returned to Ft. Monroe, Va. June 4, 1917, he was detailed on the General Staff Corps and ordered to duty at the Army War College, Washington, D. C. On Aug. 5, 1917, he was made lieutenant colonel, Field Artillery, National Army, and on the 19th of that month was ordered to Camp Kearney, Calif., as Chief of Staff of the 40th Division. He was promoted to colonel, National Army, on May 18, 1918, and in August of that year sailed for France. On Sept. 1, he was made Chief of Staff, Army Artillery, First Army, and remained on that duty until Dec. 16, when he returned to the United States. On Jan. 7, 1919, he was ordered to Washington in the War Plans Division, General Staff Corps. On March 15, 1920, he reverted to his regular grade of major and was promoted to lieutenant colonel, Regular Army, July 1, the same year. He re-

mained on duty in Washington as Chief of the G-3 Section, War Plans Division, until June 30, 1924, when he was ordered to the Army War College, Washington, D. C., as a student officer. Upon graduation from the Army War College in June, 1925, he was transferred to Ft. Hancock, N. J., as executive officer and on Aug. 19, the same year, was promoted to Colonel. On Oct. 12, 1925, he became a commanding officer, Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook, and remained on that duty until March 16, 1926, when he was ordered to Washington, D. C., as executive officer, Militia Bureau. He remained on this duty until March 15, 1930 when he was transferred to Ft. Totten, N. Y. He is designated as a member of the initial General Staff Eligible List.

Col. Gulick has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the citation for which reads as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services. As assistant chief of the operations section and later as chief of staff of the Army Artillery of the 1st Army, he demonstrated a keen conception of all of the tactical situations which confronted the artillery of the 1st Army. By his high professional attainments and sound military judgment, he handled the many complex problems of the 1st Army Artillery with marked skill, and thereby contributed, in no small degree, to the success of this unit in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives."

Col. Gulick was also awarded Citation Certificate, National Order of the Legion of Honor, (officer) French.

Col. Henry's Career.

Col. Henry was born at Ft. Robinson, Nebr., Jan. 28, 1875, and appointed to the United States Military Academy from Virginia in June, 1894. Upon graduation from West Point in April, 1898, he was appointed second lieutenant, 4th Infantry, and transferred to the 1st Cavalry on Sept. 26, the same year. He was detailed as aide de camp to Gen. Guy V. Henry. He served in Porto Rico as aide de camp and Inspector, Small Arms Practice, Department of Porto Rico until May 19, 1899, when he returned to the United States for duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. July 5, 1899, he was commissioned captain, 26th Inf., United States Volunteers, and on Sept. 5, the same year, sailed with his regiment for the Philippine Islands. On September 13, 1899, he was promoted to major and placed in command of the 1st Battalion, 26th United States Volunteers. He continued on duty with his regiment, commanding various stations and performing civil duties. On May 5, 1901, he organized and commanded the battalion of Panay Scouts. On May 13, he was honorably discharged as major, United States Volunteers, and on July 25, 1901, joined the 4th Cavalry at Manila. Returning to the United States Sept. 9, 1901, he reported for duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he remained until Oct. 9, the same year, when he transferred to Ft. Logan H. Roots, Ark., which he commanded until March 10, 1902. Returning to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., he was on duty with Troop K, 4th Cavalry, from June 30 until Aug. 17, the same year, when he became Adjutant, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, Ft. Riley, Kans. He was promoted to captain, 12th Cavalry, May 13, 1904. He remained on duty at Ft. Riley as Battalion Adjutant and Adjutant of the post until June 15, 1904. During this period he commanded the detachment during the flood, June 8, 13, 1903, and was recorder of the Cavalry Board from Dec., 1903, to June, 1904.

Col. Henry was graduated from the School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery in the spring of 1904 and in August and September of that year participated in the maneuvers at Manassas Junction.

Returning to the Philippines in Oct., 1904, he served with his regiment until April 18, the following year, when he was ordered back to the United States for duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. On Nov. 15, 1905, he was detailed as aide to the President and remained on duty at the White House until Aug. 22, 1906. On Aug. 23, the same year, he was ordered to France for duty at the French Cavalry School, Saumur. Upon completion of the course in July, 1907, he was attached to the 31st Regiment Dragoons, French Army, and remained on such detail until Sept. 15, 1907, when he returned to the United States for duty at Ft. Riley, Kans. He was Senior Instructor in Equitation, Mounted Service School, Ft. Riley, Kans., from Oct. 17, 1907, to Aug. 21, 1908. During the period Dec. 1, 1907, to June

Ft. Myer On Air

THE new radio transmitted at Ft. Myer went on the air March 20. Tests will continue till the 25th, during which the General Electric Manufacturing Company will have a representative in Washington, where the Army Message Center controls Ft. Myer transmission.

Tests will be conducted with San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Hawaii, Panama and Manila. Frequency will be 16,000, 12,000, 8,000 and 4,000 kilocycle bands.

30, 1908, he was a member of the Cavalry Board. Aug. 25, 1908, he transferred to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., as Senior Instructor of Cavalry Tactics, and remained on that duty until Sept. 3, 1911. During this period he was on detached service at Ft. Myer, Va., and in London, England, participating in military jumping contests (mounted), Olympic games, Aug. 10 to Aug. 18.

Returning to Ft. Riley, Kans., Sept. 8, 1911, he was again detailed as Senior Instructor in Equitation, Mounted Service Schools, and remained on that duty until Dec. 11, 1913. During this period he participated in the mounted contests, American National Horse Show, Nov. 14 to Dec. 1, 1911, and Nov. 13, to Dec. 1, 1912. He participated in the Western National Horse Show Jan. 16 to 31, 1912, and in the International Olympic Games, Stockholm, Sweden, June 9 to Aug. 1, the same year. On Jan. 1, 1914, he transferred to the 7th Cavalry and sailed for the Philippines. He commanded Troop L, 7th Cavalry, at Ft. William McKinley, Philippines, and at Camp Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands, until transferred to the 9th Cavalry, Nov. 15, 1915. Returning to the United States in May, 1916, he was ordered to the United States Military Academy for duty as Senior Instructor of Cavalry Tactics, which duty he performed until Aug. 12, 1916, when he was made Commandant of Cadets. He was promoted to major of Cavalry, May 15, 1917, and to lieutenant colonel of Cavalry, temporary, on Aug. 5, the same year. On Feb. 6, 1918, he was promoted to colonel, temporary, and on the 14th of that month, sailed for France on special duty, studying training methods of the American Expeditionary Forces and Allies. He returned to West Point April 25, 1918. On Aug. 8, the same year, he was promoted to brigadier general and ordered to Camp Logan, Tex., where he commanded the 15th Division from Sept. 11, 1918, to Feb. 26, 1919. On Feb. 28, 1919, he was ordered to Camp Beauregard, La., which post he commanded until March 31, the same year, when he reverted to his regular grade of major. On April 4, 1919, he was detailed in the Inspector General's Department, and ordered to Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., as Assistant to Port Inspector. He remained on this duty until Aug. 2, the same year, when he was detailed in The Adjutant General's Department and ordered to Washington, D. C., for duty in the Office of The Adjutant General. In 1920 he was detailed as student officer, Army War College, Washington, D. C., from which he graduated in June, 1921.

In Sept., 1921, Col. Henry was ordered to General Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., as student, School of the Line. Upon graduation in June of 1922 he was detailed as student, General Staff School from which he graduated in June, 1923. July 1, the same year, he was ordered to the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., as Assistant Commandant and remained on that duty until July 21, 1924, when he was detailed in the General Staff Corps and ordered to the Philippine Department as Chief of Staff. He remained on duty as Chief of Staff, Philippine Department, until July, 1927, when he returned to the United States for duty as Commanding Officer, Ft. Myer, Va., which duty he is now performing.

Col. Henry is a graduate of the Army War College, 1921; General Staff School, 1923; School of the Line, 1922; School of Application for Cavalry and Field Artillery, 1904; Cavalry School, Advanced Course, 1924, and Ecole de Application de Cavalerie, 1907.

Col. Henry holds the Medal Commemorating the V Olympiad at (1912) Stockholm, conferred by the King of Sweden.

He has been awarded the Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action against Insurgent forces at Balantang, Panay, Philippine Islands, Nov. 18, 1899.

Capt. Dinger to Retire

CAPT. HENRY C. DINGER, USN, will be placed on the retired list on June 25, it was revealed this week when orders were issued directing him to proceed to his home. Capt. Dinger has been on engineering duty only for the past few years and is at present on duty at the Naval Academy in charge of the Engineering Experimental Station. His retirement is at his own request after 36 years' service in the Navy.

Entering the Naval Academy at the age of 18, in 1894, from his native State of Wisconsin, Capt. Dinger passed through the various ranks and was commissioned a captain in 1925. During the World War he was on duty at the American Naval Base at Brest, later a member of the Supervision Board on the USS Panther, and in 1918 was assigned to duty at Aviation Headquarters in Paris. For his services during the war he was awarded a special letter of commendation. He will continue on duty until April 25.

Ask Pilot Flexibility

DEPARTMENTAL flexibility in the law governing the number of enlisted pilots in the Navy was asked by Acting Secretary Jahncke in a letter sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives this week. The draft of a bill was submitted which was introduced by Mr. Britten amending the present law so as to allow the Secretary of the Navy to determine from time to time the number of enlisted pilots best suited to the flight operations of the Navy.

The Secretary states in his letter that the present law which prescribes that 30 per cent of the number of persons on aviation duty in the Navy must be enlisted men was based on the experience in flight operations at that time and that changed conditions since then have shown that this figure is too high at present. However, it is believed that the final proportion of enlisted pilots to officer pilots cannot be determined as yet, and for this reason he believes that the ratio be kept at 30 per cent and the measure of flexibility be inserted. The experience up to this time indicates that the ratio should be approximately 21 per cent at the present. The bill has been designated H. R. 10931.

New Travel Instructions

IN accordance with the decision of the Comptroller General of the United States, Acting Secretary Jahncke has made certain changes in the Navy Travel Instructions.

Officers and enlisted men applying for transportation for legitimate children, step-children, or adopted children on a permanent change of station will be required on and after April 1, 1930, to include on the application for transportation for dependents, a certificate of dependency. Also a certificate giving the full name of the wife must be filed and if children are between 5 years and 12 years old the dependency certificate should contain the age and sex of child.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Butner Names Brig. Gen.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, upon recommendation of Secretary of War Hurley, has sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. Henry W. Butner, FA, to be brigadier general, vice Brig. Gen. George C. Shaw, who, having reached the statutory age of 64 years, retired March 6.

Gen. Butner was born in Pinnacle, N. C., April 6, 1875, and appointed to the academy from that State in 1894. Graduated in April, 1898, he was commissioned in the Third Artillery and joined Battery E at Ft. Point, Calif. He had an active career, having been stationed at many posts in this country and in the Philippines and Hawaii.

On May 11, 1918, Gen. Butner sailed for France, and on June 10, the same year, took command of the 16th FA. On Aug. 18, 1918, he was placed in command of the 1st FA Brigade, and on Oct. 1, the same year, was promoted to brigadier general, and continued in command of his brigade. He returned to the United States June 6, 1919, and on July 15, reverted to his regular rank of lieutenant colonel.

August 15, 1919, Gen. Butner was detailed as student officer, Army War College, Washington, D. C., and was promoted to colonel, September 28, 1919. Upon his graduation from Army War College, June, 1920, he was transferred to the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, for duty as Assistant Commandant. He was made Commandant, Field Artillery School, July 1, 1922, and remained as such until Jan. 3, 1923, when he again became Assistant Commandant of the same school. On July 3, 1924, he was transferred to Ft. Bragg, N. C., and assigned to command the 5th Field Artillery. He continued in command of this regiment until Aug. 15, 1925, when he was ordered to the Philippine Islands for duty. Arriving at Camp Stotsenburg, P. I., on Dec. 15, 1925, he was assigned to command the 24th Field Artillery (Philippine Scouts). He continued in command of the regiment until Dec. 5, 1927, when he was ordered to the United States for duty as President, Field Artillery Board, Ft. Bragg, N. C. July 1, 1928, he was placed in command of the 13th Field Artillery Brigade, and is at present commanding that organization, and the Post of Ft. Bragg.

Gen. Butner has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre, with Palm.

He was awarded Silver Star citation for distinguished conduct during the operations against the Meuse at Mouzen, and the subsequent advance on Sedan, November 7, 1918.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the citation for which is as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services. He commanded with marked distinction the 1st Field Artillery Brigade from August 18 to November 11, 1918, displaying at all times keen tactical ability, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty. By his high military attainments and sound judgment he proved to be a material factor in the successes achieved by the division whose advances he supported."

Will Compete in Drill

Ft. Hamilton (Special).—On or about April 17, the 1st Infantry Brigade, consisting of the 16th and 18th Infantry regiments, will hold an inter-regimental drill competition in both close and extended order between rifle and machine gun companies. It will be judged by a board of three officers and the competitors will be graded in execution of movements, appearance, and manner of giving commands.

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Laud Court Martial

SO OFTEN accused of being tied down by "red tape" the Army will find it interesting to hear the praise accorded a court martial procedure by civilian lawyers and newspaper recently in Denver, Colo. Under the heading, "Law's Red Tape Eliminated at Court-Martial; Common Sense Methods in Army Trial Startle Legal Layman," the Denver Post devoted nearly a column to enumerating the strides made by martial law in advance of civil law procedure.

"The trial," the paper wrote, "bitterly fought on both sides with expert witnesses, would easily have required a week for hearing in a civilian court. It was disposed of by the court martial board, headed by Col. W. W. Edwards, in three days."

The writer was struck by the absence of a jury and the fact that a two-thirds vote of the board convicts or dismisses, thus eliminating the troublesome "hung jury" of civilian courts. A civilian attorney, R. N. Matson, formerly a judge of Cheyenne, who heard the entire trial highly praised certain of the court-martial rules of procedure as being superior to the rules of the ordinary court.

"The organization of a military court," said the Denver Post, "is like greased lightning in comparison. Each side has only one preemptory challenge altho any number of challenges for cause are allowed."

The theory is that unless some definite cause can be stated why a member of the court should be removed, he is a fit person to sit in judgment.

The common sense rule also applies to the introduction of evidence. In a civilian court case involving a death the prosecution must first prove the fact of death or "corpus delicti."

In the Ft. Logan trial, the defense and prosecution agreed "by stipulation" that a woman was killed on Dec. 7, 1929, at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., as the result of an accident to an automobile driven by the defendant.

"In civilian courts," the article continued, "much time is lost by the action of the attorneys in saving exceptions to rulings by the court. The rulings to which exceptions are saved are used as the basis for arguments for a new trial in case of an appeal."

"In the military court there is no need to save exceptions because the conviction, if one is decided upon, does not become effective until approved by the final authority, the president of the United States. Thus every conviction is automatically appealed."

"In civilian courts the judge seldom questions witnesses and the jury never. In the military court after the prosecutor (judge advocate) and the defense attorney have questioned a witness, the members of the trial board add any questions which may occur to them."

63rd CA Moved.

THE 63rd Coast Artillery (AA), San Francisco, has been moved to Ft. MacArthur, Los Angeles Harbor. The change is expected to facilitate the training of the NG and Reserve anti-aircraft units in the 9th Corps Area.

The regiment, completely motorized, began the 500 mile march to its new station this week carrying all the personnel and equipment, including 60-inch searchlights and sound locators, in cars and trucks. These make up a fleet of approximately 70 motor vehicles in addition to water trailers, rolling kitchens and the three-inch guns, which are mounted on trailers. The regiment was on the road for six days, camping under canvas at night.

The regiment is commanded by Lt. Col. C. W. Waller, CAC.

Post Exercises Begin

Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—Col. Fred R. Brown, commanding the 30th Inf., conducted the first of a series of command post exercises for the officers and the communications personnel of the regiment at the Presidio on March 3rd. This series of exercises is preliminary to a three-day period of field training by the entire regiment early in April when it will move across San Francisco Bay to Marin County for the final maneuvers before the annual tactical inspection by the commanding general, 9th Corps Area, later in the month.

Army Nominations

THE following nominations of Army personnel have been sent to the Senate by President Hoover for confirmation:

On March 15.
Col. Henry Wolf Butner, FA, to be brigadier general, with rank from March 7, vice Brig. Gen. George C. Shaw, who retired March 6.

Transfers.

Maj. J. R. Hill, Cav., transferred to Quartermaster Corps, with rank from July 1, 1920.

1st Lt. J. C. Grable, FA, to Signal Corps, with rank from July 1, 1920.
2nd Lt. D. C. McNair, Inf., to FA, effective June 10, 1930, with rank from June 9, 1928.

Transferred to Air Corps.

1st Lt. O. L. Beal, Inf., with rank from June 3, 1927.

1st Lt. R. E. Nugent, Inf., with rank from June 25, 1929.

2nd Lt. J. H. McCormick, SC, with rank from June 12, 1925.

2nd Lt. L. W. Johnson, Inf., with rank from June 12, 1928.

2nd Lt. J. M. Sterling, FA, with rank from June 14, 1927.

2nd Lt. C. B. Stone, 3rd Inf., with rank from June 14, 1927.

2nd Lt. J. W. Kirby, Inf., with rank from June 14, 1927.

2nd Lt. D. B. Smith, Inf., with rank from June 9, 1928.

2nd Lt. K. G. E. Gimmier, FA, with rank from June 9, 1928.

2nd Lt. T. H. Landon, CAC, with rank from June 9, 1928.

2nd Lt. L. C. Bisson, Inf., with rank from June 9, 1928.

2nd Lt. E. O'Donnell, jr., Inf., with rank from June 9, 1928.

2nd Lt. D. W. Titus, Inf., with rank from June 9, 1928.

Promotions.

To be captain—P. T. Heffner, jr., Inf., from March 6.

To be first lieutenant—L. B. Rutte, Inf., from March 6.

To be major—W. F. Tolson, MC, from March 8; W. C. Caldwell, from March 12; G. W. Brower, VC, from March 8.

Army Chaplain Notes

CHAPLAIN VICTOR R. STONER, Tucson, Ariz., has been appointed in the Regular Army and assigned to Ft. McDowell.

The transport chaplain on the Grant has had installed a system of amplification by which phonograph music may be transmitted to all parts of the ship. As soon as a suitable microphone can be secured he plans to amplify his religious services on the same system.

One of the chaplains recently started a program for prisoners which promises to be of great value to the service and to the individuals concerned. Upon his recommendation to his commanding officer all men in the guardhouse are sent to the chaplain's office for advice and encouragement just prior to being returned to duty or discharged.

The old post chapel at Ft. Sill was recently presented with the Harold Hubert Bateman communion service, by Rebecca A. Scarborough, of Cincinnati, in memory of the heroic effort of Lt. Col. Bateman to save a soldier from death by drowning July 4, 1919. Bateman was a member of the 9th Field Artillery and a son of Chaplain Cephas C. Bateman, who was present at the dedication of the communion service.

Shoe-Measuring Devices

TWO shoe-measuring devices, recently tested in comparison with the Resco device, failed to show superiority to the last named, which is now standard. In general, it was found that the shoe-measuring devices gave only an indicated size. To be certain of the correct size of the shoe it is generally advisable to have an actual try-on. The measuring device will generally, however, prevent equipping a soldier with shoes too small for his feet.

To Hold Annual Dinner

THE annual dinner of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, will be held at the Army and Navy Club, at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 22, 1930. Brig. Gen. James T. Kerr, ret., is chairman, and Maj. R. D. LaGarde, Room 1006, Munitions Building, is secretary-treasurer of the dinner committee.

Army Notes

MAJ. GEN. T. Q. ASHBURN, chairman of the board of the Inland Waterways Corporation, left Washington on March 18 on a "swing around the circle," which will take him to the Pacific Coast on a trip designed primarily to acquaint the people with the importance of an inland waterway transportation both with relation to cheaper marketing prices and the development of interior sections of the country.

The Secretary of War authorized the attachment of 2nd Lt. Jose M. Plaza, Ecuadorian Army Reserve, to a unit of the 2nd Field Artillery Brigade at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, from March 16 to July 1, 1930.

Ft. Wadsworth (Special).—Col. Albert S. Williams, commanding the 16th Infantry, made a tactical inspection of the 3rd Battalion of the regiment here on March 7. The colonel appeared especially interested in the indoor ranges and the kitchens and dining rooms.

Plattsburg Barracks (Special).—The very latest in sound pictures was inaugurated at the Service Club here when two capacity audiences viewed the first presentation in a gala opening that bids fair for the future of cinematic pleasure for those who live on the post. Headed by Col. John F. Madden, a large number of officers and their wives made it a point to attend.

Mstr. Sgt. Retires

Ft. Hamilton (Special).—A formation attended by all local organizations of the 18th Infantry, was recently held in honor of the retirement of Mstr. Sgt. Francisco Maldonado, Service Company, 18th Infantry, after 30 years' service.

The ceremony included the reading of Sgt. Maldonado's record and a short talk by Col. William B. Graham, the regimental commander.

27th Inf. Commended

Schofield Bks. (Special).—Col. William E. Hunt, 27th Inf., has received the commendations of Brig. Gen. G. C. Barnhardt, commanding the 22nd Brigade, on the leadership and cooperation evident in the high standard attained in administration by all organizations of the 27th, which Gen. Barnhardt inspected about a month ago.

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL, scheduled to leave New York April 12, arrive San Juan April 22; leave April 23, arrive Cristobal April 26; leave May 2, arrive San Juan May 5; leave May 5, arrive New York May 9; leave May 28, arrive Panama June 3; leave June 4, arrive Corinto June 6, arrive San Francisco June 14.

Cambrai, scheduled to leave Honolulu April 1, arrive San Francisco April 7; leave May 31, arrive Honolulu June 6; leave June 12, arrive San Francisco June 18.

Somme, scheduled to leave San Francisco May 1, arrive Honolulu May 7; leave May 13, arrive San Francisco May 19; leave May 24, arrive Corinto June 1; leave June 1, arrive Panama June 3; leave June 4, arrive New York June 10.

Chateau Thierry, scheduled to leave New York March 28, arrive Panama April 3; leave April 4, arrive Corinto April 6; leave April 6, arrive San Francisco April 14; leave April 19, arrive Honolulu April 25; leave May 2, arrive San Francisco May 8.

Grant, scheduled to arrive Honolulu March 31; leave April 1, arrive San Francisco April 7; leave April 12, arrive Corinto April 20; leave April 20, arrive Panama April 22; leave April 23, arrive New York April 29; leave May 7, arrive Panama May 13; leave May 14, arrive Corinto May 16; leave May 16, arrive San Francisco May 24; leave May 29, arrive Honolulu June 4; leave June 5, arrive Guam June 15; leave June 15, arrive Manila June 20; leave June 27, arrive Chinwangtao July 2; leave July 3, arrive Nagasaki July 6; leave July 6, arrive Honolulu July 17; leave July 18, arrive San Francisco July 24.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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HEARINGS SCHEDULED ON WEST POINT EXPANSION

INDICATIONS are that one of the bills to be taken up shortly after the return to duty of Representative W. Frank James, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, who is now recuperating after a serious illness at Walter Reed General Hospital, will be that of Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., "to authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of land, required in connection with the extension of the West Point Military reservation grounds." It was said at Mr. Fish's office this week that assurance had been given that a hearing will be held on the bill at the first opportunity. Optimism was expressed on the probability of Congress granting relief to the present crowded conditions at the Academy.

Mr. Fish comes from Garrison, opposite West Point. He has often expressed himself strongly in favor of maintaining the Academy's efficiency by enlarging its size. He has also been quoted as saying that "It is obvious I would not do anything to injure the towns of Cornwall and Highlands."

Expressions of Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the Academy, urging an expansion program has won the support of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. The need is certainly an urgent one and one which Congress should consider closely and act swiftly upon before the rapid suburban development in the vicinity of the academy makes the cost of the land prohibitive.

One of the strongest advocates of this expansion program among the legislators is Louis A. Cuvillier, a member of the committee on Military Affairs of the New York State Legislature. On page 692 of this issue is printed a letter from Mr. Cuvillier in which he sets forth the status of the situation and urges support of the movement for the state to grant the necessary land.

NG AND ORC COURSE AT CAV. SCHOOL STARTS.

THE ANNUAL course of instruction for National Guard and Reserve officers opened at the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, on March 10, to terminate on June 10. Approximately 40 officers are undergoing instruction.

The purpose of the course is to train officers in the technique and tactics of Cavalry units to include the troop, horsemanship, care and use of Cavalry arms and equipment, and proper methods of instruction and training. Special emphasis will be placed upon subjects which the National Guard and Reserve Officers will find essential upon returning to their organizations.

ELY FINDS CMTZ ZEAL ABSORBS CAMP VACANCIES.

WITH 4,000 youth already registered to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps during July and August, the enrollment campaign for New York, New Jersey and Delaware, has passed the half-way mark at the earliest date on record, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the 2nd Corps Area, announced on March 15 at Governors Island.

In only two weeks the rush of volunteers filled the two Cavalry encampments at Ft. Ethan Allen and Ft. Myer, and absorbed most of the vacancies for the big Plattsburg training center, opening July 2 for 2,300 Basic and Infantry candidates, Gen. Ely's announcement said.

"OLD IRONSIDES" HITS SNAG

THE House resolution to appropriate \$300,000 to complete restoration of the USS Constitution—"Old Ironsides"—was called on the floor this week by Mr. French, but its discussion was stopped by Mr. Schafer.

The gentleman from Wisconsin declared that, originally, restoration of the historic frigate was not intended to have cost the Federal government anything.

Mr. French said that the funds gathered by popular subscription had been exhausted, that the workmen—the only ones capable of this particular construction—had been gathered from all over the country and immediate appropriation was needed to keep them together and at work completing the project.

Mr. Schafer insisted on first having the opinion of the Director of the Budget on the appropriation, which he said would affect no considerable delay in disposing of the resolution.

However, the resolution passed yesterday.

COL. GULICK'S APPOINTMENT SEEN AS HONOR TO NATIONAL GUARD

APPOINTMENT of Col. John W. Gulick, Coast Artillery Corps, as Chief of Coast Artillery, with the rank of major general, at the termination of four years' service as Executive Officer in the office of the Chief, Militia Bureau, is seen as a well-merited recognition of his efficiency and of the importance accorded this work with the National Guard as a factor in the scheme of National Defense. The National Guard throughout the country may well consider this appointment a compliment to it and will be pleased to know that Gen. Gulick is continued in a position where his interest in the Guard and knowledge of its problems will still benefit it.

During the past four years there has been marked improvement of the National Guard in every particular and the most amicable relations have been fostered and maintained between it and the War Department. To Gen. Gulick, as Executive Officer for both Maj. Gens. Hammond and Everson, the former and present chiefs of the Militia Bureau, belongs no small part of the credit for the present favorable situation.

ONCE PRIVATE, NOW DIPLOMAT, URGES SAN JUAN MEMORIAL

THIRTY-TWO years ago Henry P. Fletcher, private, Troop K, 1st U. S. Cavalry Volunteers (better known as the Rough Riders), took part in a successful mission on San Juan Hill. Last week he returned to the spot on another mission—that of a member of the President's Haitian Commission—and saw that there was nothing to mark the site of the famous charge. He spoke of the fact to the other members of the distinguished party and in a few minutes a purse of \$3,000 was raised and plans laid to increase the funds so that a monument might be erected to show to posterity where the charge of the Rough Riders was made.

Fletcher, now a distinguished diplomat with 27 years of service in the State department to his record, followed his enlisted service in the Spanish-American War with a tour of duty as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant with the 40th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, serving in the Philippines from 1899 to 1901.

SELECTION BOARD HEAD SUBJECT OF SPECULATION

AS A RESULT of the illness of Admiral Hughes and the prolonged absence of Admiral Pratt at the London Conference, an interesting situation has arisen as to what officer will be designated to head the annual Line Selection Board which convenes earlier than usual this year to take advantage of the presence in Atlantic waters of the Atlantic Fleet.

It is understood that the honor and the responsibility and work as well will go to one of the senior rear admirals of the service, probably Rear Adm. Mark Bristol, and not to the ranking officer afloat available.

N. J. LEGISLATURE URGES R. O. A. POLICY ON CONGRESS

THE New Jersey senate, with the assembly concurring, recently engrossed and sent to Congress a resolution favoring the appropriation of sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act, specifically referring to the training needs of the Organized Reserves represented to Congress by the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States.

This express support by a State legislature for a policy of an organization of this kind is, if not a unique occurrence, at least a very unusual one.

FOUR MEMBERS OF JUNE CLASS AT NA TO SUPPLY CORPS.

THE FOLLOWING MIDSHIPMEN of this year's graduating class will be assigned to the Supply Corps, USN: Aubrey Joseph Bourgeois, Laurence Cardwell, Edward Paul Dorner and Walter Ferdinand Frien.

61st CA TO MOVE FROM MONROE TO SHERIDAN.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT decided to station a regiment of Antiaircraft Artillery at Ft. Sheridan, 25 miles west of Chicago. The regiment selected is the 61st Coast Artillery, one of the crack Antiaircraft regiments of the Coast Artillery Corps. Its present station is Ft. Monroe, Va. It will begin the long march of over 1,000 miles about May 15 and will move its entire personnel and equipment by means of its own motor transportation.

Never before has a regular Coast Artillery organization been permanently stationed in the interior of the country. The condition which brought about this change was due largely to the rapid development of aviation in warfare and the increased importance of anti-aircraft artillery as a defense against bombardment planes. Several anti-aircraft regiments of National Coast Guard Artillery are located in the Middle West. In addition many Reserve officers of Coast Artillery reside in the interior, far from either Coast, where all regular Coast Artillery units have been stationed heretofore. It was desirable to place a Regular Army unit in this section in order that more efficient training might be given to National Guard and Organized Reserve units located in the upper Mississippi Valley. The 61st Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft) is under command of Maj. J. H. Cunningham.

LETTER CONTROVERSY RECALLS ADAMS' LINEAGE.

WHO IS WHO among the Charles Francis Adamases of history has become a much talked of subject since the error made in Congress and newspapers throughout the country in general attributed to the present Secretary of the Navy a letter assailing tariff advocates as "hogs" and beneficiaries of such tariffs as "thieves." It turned out that the letter actually was written by the uncle of the present secretary.

John Adams, second President of the United States, was the father of John Quincy Adams, sixth President. John Quincy Adams had two sons, John Quincy Adams, 2nd, and Charles Francis Adams, the first. The first Charles Francis Adams had four sons, Charles Francis Adams, 2nd; John Quincy Adams, 3rd; Brooks Adams and Henry Adams. The present Charles Francis Adams (the third) was the son of John Quincy Adams, 3rd; the grandson of Charles Francis Adams, the first, and the great-grandson of John Quincy Adams, the first.

AIRSHIP BASE TO BE INSPECTED.

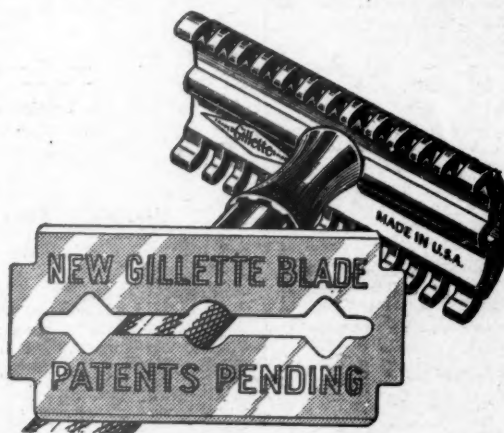
MEMBERS of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, Secretary of the Navy Adams and the chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, probably will visit the Pacific Coast in June to inspect the recommended sites for the West Coast naval airship base, according to Representative Britten, chairman of the committee.

Two sites have been recommended to the committee for an airship base, namely, Camp Kearney, near San Diego, and Sunnyvale, near San Francisco Bay. Chairman Britten said that several of the other sites surveyed by the special airship board of the Navy Department will be inspected at the same time. The Committee also will inspect the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Washington State, and the naval bases at San Diego, San Pedro and Mare Island, Calif.

SPEED WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN BILL IN SENATE

UPON passage by the House this week of H. R. 6848, allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, USA, or a captain, USN, to any officer below such rank assigned as White House physician, that bill was substituted on the Senate calendar for S. 2515, of the same tenor, thus facilitating passage of the measure.

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Pensacola to Cruise

THE USS Pensacola will start for a shake-down cruise on Monday, visiting several points in South and Central America.

After leaving New York the new light cruiser will visit Newport, leaving there Tuesday for Hampton Roads, at which port she is due to arrive the following day. Leaving Hampton Roads on Thursday, the Pensacola journeys to the city for which she is named, arriving on the last day in March. On the 3rd of April she will leave for the Canal Zone, arrival scheduled on the 5th, where she will lay over until April 21, leaving for Lima, Peru, on that date.

The stay in Peru is listed as from April 25 to May 1, when she will sail for Valparaiso, Chile, at which she is scheduled to arrive on the 5th of May. After a week in Valparaiso, the Pensacola will leave for home on the 7th, returning by way of the Canal Zone and Havana. A two day layover will be made at the Canal from May 18 to 20, and four days will be spent in Havana, from May 23, to 27. The cruise ends on the last day of May, when the Pensacola arrives at Newport.

Capt. A. G. Howe is in command of the new cruiser, which is the second 10,000 ton light cruiser to be completed. She was put in commission on February 6 at the New York Yard, where she was constructed. Her executive officer is Comdr. G. M. Courts, and she carries a complement of 44 officers and 563 men.

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Would Reimburse Officer

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Ernest Lee Jahncke has requested Congress to appropriate \$1,674 to reimburse Capt. George W. Steel Jr., for funds paid by that officer in 1928 to five members of the Naval Academy who were studying in Paris during Capt. Steel's service as naval attache in the French capital.

Although Capt. Steel is said to have been ordered to pay the officers \$6 per day in lieu of subsistence, Comptroller General McCarl ruled against the expenditure, on the grounds that the officers were in school rather than on active service.

N. A. Association Meets

OFFICERS for the coming year were elected by the District of Columbia Naval Academy Graduates Association last week, at a meeting held at the Army and Navy Club. H. A. Gillis, class of '83, was chosen as president, Lt. Comdr. Fritz L. Sandoz, USN, ret., class of '94, was named vice president and Gordon W. Daisley, '23, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Lt. Ralph S. Barnaby, the only licensed glider in the Navy, gave a talk on the popularity and future of glider flying. The association selected April 26 as the date for its annual dinner.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrive Honolulu March 26; leave March 27, arrive San Francisco April 3. Will leave Mare Island April 11 for the East Coast of the United States on the following itinerary: Arrive San Francisco April 11, leave April 12, arrive San Pedro April 13; leave April 14, arrive San Diego April 15; leave April 16, arrive Corinto April 23; leave April 23, arrive Canal Zone April 25; leave April 26, arrive Guantanamo April 29; leave April 29, arrive Port au Prince April 30; leave May 1, arrive Hampton Roads May 5. Henedson—Leave Honolulu March 24, arrive Guam April 6; leave April 7, arrive Manila April 13; leave May 17, arrive Guam May 23; leave May 24, arrive Honolulu June 4; leave June 5, arrive San Francisco June 13.

Kittery—Arrive Port au Prince March 23; leave March 24, arrive Guantanamo March 25; leave March 26, arrive Hampton Roads March 31; leave Hampton Roads April 16 for the West Indies on the following itinerary: Arrive Guantanamo April 21; leave April 22, arrive Port au Prince April 23; leave April 24, arrive Cape Haitien April 25; leave April 26, arrive San Juan April 28; leave April 28, arrive St. Thomas April 29; leave April 30, arrive Hampton Roads May 5.

Lt. Abson Commended

A SPECIAL letter of commendation has been awarded Lt. Charles M. Abson, USN, on duty at the Naval Academy, by Acting Secretary Jahncke upon the recommendation of the Permanent Board of Awards. Lt. Abson has also been recommended to the Treasury Department for the award of a Silver Life Saving Medal.

The letter of commendation said: "From reports made by eye-witnesses, the Department notes the following facts regarding your highly commendable action in saving Lt. H. A. Noreen, MC, USN, from drowning:

"That on July 7, 1929, while a member of an officers' swimming party at Lawaii Bay, Kauai, T. H., the Squadron Medical Officer was caught in the dangerous backwash of the surf and was rapidly being carried out to sea.

"Upon hearing cries for aid, although tired from a long swim, you immediately went to the assistance of the doctor and successfully reached and towed him to a quieter place, where you were assisted by other members of the party in carrying him ashore.

"That your prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the Medical Officer, Lt. H. A. Noreen, MC, USN, attached to the Mine Squadron 2, Fleet Base Force, station Pearl Harbor, T. H.

"The Department considers that your conduct reflects great credit upon you and is in keeping with highest Navy traditions, for which this letter of commendation is directed you, and a copy filed with your official record.

"Recommendation has been made to the Treasury Department that you be awarded the Silver Life-Saving Medal."

Decide Dependency Claims

THE Court of Claims of the United States has judged in favor of a naval officer, who claimed additional rental and subsistence allowance on account of a dependent mother. The only question in the case was whether his mother was in fact dependent on him for support.

In deciding in plaintiff's favor, Judge Green gave the following opinion:

Plaintiff's mother has a small amount of property from which she receives an income of about \$100 a year. She and her sister own the house in which they live, which is worth about \$6,000 and upon which there is a mortgage of about \$1,500. Their joint expenses in connection with the house and including household expenses are about \$100 a month, which they share equally. Plaintiff's mother's individual expenses for clothing, etc., amount to about \$16 a month. From July 1, 1924, to January 1, 1928, the plaintiff by allotment from his basic pay has contributed \$50 a month for the support of his mother, and since, in the same manner, has contributed \$60 a month for her support. The brother of plaintiff also contributes about \$100 a year, which considering his means and circumstances is a reasonable contribution.

It is quite evident from the facts set forth that the plaintiff's mother is living in a fairly economical manner and that she derives her chief support from the plaintiff's contributions. The only question that could possibly raise any doubt, if there be any, as to plaintiff being entitled to statutory allowances, arises out of the fact that the plaintiff's mother has some property. But we held in effect in *Tomlinson v. United States*, 66 C. Cls. 697, a case where the plaintiff's mother had a small amount of property, that it was not necessary that this property be exhausted before a condition of dependency could arise. We do not think that Congress intended that a dependent should be practically penniless in order to entitle her to the benefits of the statute. If we are correct in this conclusion, it is quite evident that the plaintiff is entitled to the benefits of the statute with reference to additional rental and subsistence allowance because of a dependent mother. The plaintiff is entitled to recover the amount of such rental and subsistence allowance from July 1, 1924, to June 3, 1927, inclusive, at the rate provided by law for an ensign in the Navy on sea duty, and thereafter, the amount of such rental and subsistence allowance as is provided by law for a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy. Judgment will be rendered therefor on receipt of a statement from the General Accounting Office of the amount due plaintiff in accordance with this opinion.

Ship Standing

STANDING of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to February 1, 1930:

Tender Class—(1) Bridge, (2) Dobbin, (3) Vestal, (4) Melville, (5) Altair, (6) Arctic, (7) Procyon, (8) Canopus, (9) Holland, (10) Bushnell.

Transport Class—(1) Kittery, (2) Nitro, (3) Chaumont, (4) Cuyama, (5) Sirius, (6) Brazos, (7) Henderson, (8) Vega, (9) Pecos, (10) Gold Star.

Light Cruiser Class
(1) Omaha, (2) Memphis, (3) Marblehead, (4) Milwaukee, (5) Concord, (6) Richmond, (7) Raleigh, (8) Trenton, (9) Cincinnati, (10) Detroit.

Cruiser Class
(1) Langley, (2) Denver, (3) Galveston, (4) Pittsburgh, (5) Rochester.

Gunboat Class
(1) Eagle No. 58, (2) Sacramento, (3) Niagara, (4) Isabel, (5) Nokomis, (6) Tulsa, (7) Hannibal, (8) Helena, (9) Eagle No. 35, (10) Asheville.

Radio Station Installed

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT this week installed a low-power radio station at David, Panama, for the use of the aviation field there. The flying field is located in the northwestern part of Panama and is used by Army, and mail planes as well as Navy aircraft. Manned by two Navy radio-men, the station will be able to carry on communications with Coco Solo and Managua, Nicaragua, as well as aircraft.

Navy Nominations

THE following nominations of Naval personnel have been sent to the Senate by President Hoover for confirmation:

On March 15.

Promotions.

H. M. Branham to be a commander from Feb. 10.

A. T. Lindblad to be a lieutenant commander from Feb. 4.

F. P. Sherman to be a lieutenant commander from March 6.

R. L. Johnson to be a lieutenant commander from Feb. 10.

The following named ensigns to be lieutenants (junior grade) from June 3: A. Carlson and H. E. Strange.

Passed Asst. Surg. G. W. Wilson to be a surgeon, with the rank of lieutenant commander, from Jan. 7.

Passed Asst. Paymaster E. LeR. Bailey to be a paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant commander, from Nov. 10.

The following named passed assistant paymasters to be paymasters with the rank of lieutenant commander, from Jan. 7: C. R. Eagle, W. A. Best,

The following named radio electricians to be chief radio electricians, to rank with but after ensign, from Nov. 8, 1929: O. R. Adams, F. L. Cook, R. S. Hotchkiss, W. M. Finnegan, W. R. Daniel and A. A. Farlow.

The following named machinists to be chief machinists, to rank with but after ensign, from Jan. 10: T. H. Cormack, J. M. Flaherty and W. G. Wilcoxson.

Navy Dental Notes

DR. IRA NICHOLS, of Champaign, Ill., has been appointed to a lieutenant commander in the Dental Corps Reserve for special service. This action adds to the Naval Reserve a distinguished dental authority who enjoys a national reputation for his technique in denture construction and root canal therapy and textbook of prosthetic dentistry and has appeared as an essayist before medical and dental societies throughout the country. This reserve officer will be ordered to a two weeks' period of active training duty at the Dental School, beginning April 21, 1930, which will make available to the student officers and dental officers of the school the benefit of his experience and instructions.

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Analyse Sub Losses

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States vessel is included but almost equally certain that many foreign losses are not included.

Many Accidents Not From Submarine Causes

Before attempting any summaries or comparisons we must first eliminate those accidents which were not due to submarine causes in any way—accidents which surface ships are likely to suffer and frequently do suffer, such as shipwreck (upon the shore), destruction by fire or explosion, or sinking as a result of collision while running on the surface. Moreover, in these cases the loss of life was comparatively small on the average—less than nine. The U. S. Submarine S-51 lost most of her crew when rammed by S. S. City of Roma in 1925 but it was due to the collision occurring at night; in addition to the fact that the S-51 had the right of way, the ensuing rescue work by the surviving vessel was most inadequate. For all the above mentioned causes combined, the United States has lost only three other submarines, Great Britain at least six, with five more at least, scattered among four other navies. Since many, many surface vessels are lost annually by collision, fire and shipwreck, these figures have little if any significance and will be studied no further.

We come then to the instances in which the submarine sank to the bottom and was lost, at least for a fatal time, due to submarine causes alone—i. e., cases where there would have been no such accident but for the vessel's characteristics of construction or operation as a submarine. We can immediately dismiss the cases where the craft sank at its dock or moorings, since the loss of life has averaged practically zero (approximately one, in actual fact), and the vessel was soon raised again very easily. In some instances none of the crew was even aboard when the accident occurred. It will simply be mentioned that the United States has temporarily lost three submarines in this manner and that the minimum figures for the other navies are four for France, three for Great Britain and two each for Japan and Holland.

Real Disasters Not Numerous

This brings us to the true submarine disasters such as recently shocked this country and then Italy—loss of the ship with practically all hands in almost every case. These tragedies are almost equally divided into two categories. Approximately one-half have been collisions where the submarine, while running submerged, was rammed by a surface vessel. The remainder were cases where the submarine went to the bottom and could not be raised by her crew due to imperfections in, or faulty employment of the vessel's appliances connected with submarine operation. It is in this summary that the most surprising figures appear. In all time the United States has lost just two submarines—the F-4 and the S-4, Great Britain has lost at least ten, France four, Japan three, Russia three and Italy two, the figures for the foreign navies being possibly incomplete in each case. It is unfortunate that the losses of other nations must be pointed out in order to give the comparative record of the American vessels but when that comparison is so significant we may be able quickly to forget the great tribulations of others in contemplating the excellent performance and the good fortune of our own ships.

It will be asked almost immediately whether such a bare comparison of losses is fair—whether the losses are not due to inequalities between the numbers of submarines in the different navies. This is possibly quite true. But the task of comparing the submarine fleets is a very nearly impossible one. It would be a fairly easy matter to take for every year the number of submarines on the navy lists of every Power and in that way obtain an average relative strength. That would give but a very rough indication of anything, however. No approach could be made to the relative likelihood of accidents unless it were possible to know the number of ship-miles and ship-hours per year of surface and submerged operation as well as the number of dives negotiated. And, even so, this would be far from conclusive unless one considered the circumstances under which all this work was performed—during fleet maneuvers or otherwise, location, weather, etc., etc. So at this point no attempt will be made to compare the

submarine navies of the various Powers.

The Submarines Which Have Been Lost

Undertaking next a specific summary of the submarines lost by real submarine accidents we have, as was mentioned, the F-4 and the S-4 for the United States. The F-4 went down in 300 feet of water from unknown submarine causes near Honolulu on March 25, 1915, with a loss of 22 lives. The S-4 was rammed and sunk near Provincetown, Mass., on December 17, 1927, as she was emerging from a submerged run. Forty men went down with her.

Five of the British submarines lost were rammed and sunk while running submerged: the A-1 on March 19, 1904; the A-3 on February 2, 1912; the H-42 on March 23, 1922; the L-24 on January 10, 1924, and the M-1 on November 12, 1925. Three of the other five were lost from unknown submarine causes: the A-7 on January 16, 1914; the E-1 (Australian) on September 14, 1914, and the K-5 on January 20, 1921. On June 8, 1905, the A-8 plunged suddenly while running on the surface. It filled and sank due to the hatches being open. The K-13 was lost on a dive, January 29, 1917, due to failure to close certain air inlets. The total loss of life in the ten disasters was 314.

The French navy has had two submarines rammed and sunk while running submerged: the Pluviose on May 26, 1910, and the Vendemiare on June 8, 1912. Their other two losses, which also occurred while running submerged, were due principally, it is believed, to leaks. The Farfadet's hatch had been improperly closed and she was lost on July 6, 1905; the Lutin developed leaks in the hull October 16, 1906, and failed to make the surface after a dive. The total loss of life on the four vessels was 77.

It is of interest to note that both the Farfadet and the Lutin were truly "submarines" rather than "submersibles"; that is, they had not means of surface propulsion other than the batteries and motor used for submerged operation. The French and Russian navies were about the only ones to develop this type of craft, the rest starting in immediately with the internal combustion engine for surface drive. The Nordenfelt III, one of the Russian submarines which was wrecked, was steam driven both on the surface and submerged, steam accumulators serving when below the surface.

On April 16, 1910, the Japanese No. 6 was lost. Some valves were either faulty or else left open. Japan's No. 70 went to the bottom August 21, 1923, with the heaviest loss of life on record—88. Premature opening of various valves near the end of a submerged run was the cause. The third loss was the RO-25 (X-No. 43) by collision on March 19, 1924. The total loss of life for all three was 145.

The first of the three recorded Russian losses occurred when the Delphine went down, June 20, 1904. She was running on the surface in a smooth sea but the wash from a passing steamer entered an open hatch and she foundered with a loss of 23 lives. On June 1, 1910, the Forel was lost and in 1913 the Minoga went to the bottom on a dive due to a defective or improperly closed ventilator.

Although the crew was unable to bring the Mingo to the surface she was raised by chains without loss of life—about the only case on record of the crew being saved by external salvage operations. The insignificant capacity of even the most modern floating cranes makes such a task impossible unless the submarine has very little negative buoyancy when the lift is attempted. Even had the Minoga been full of water her weight in the water would have been but 125 tons. When the British K-13 went down, one end was raised by salvage vessels and 49 lives were saved out of the crew of 80.

The first disaster on the Italian list did not occur until August 25, 1925, when the Sebastiano Veniero was rammed and sunk while running submerged. All of her crew of 54 were lost. The very latest loss was also that of an Italian submarine. The F-14 was rammed and sunk by the destroyer Giuseppe Missori on August 6, 1928. The unfortunate vessel was emerging after a practice attack during maneuvers, the one helpless situation which a submarine must encounter. Her entire crew of 31 men went down with her.

The post-War accidents to the United States submarines S-5 and S-48 may be recalled by some readers and their absence from the above summaries noted. They are omitted as are several others because of the fact that

their own crews were able to raise them and enable all hands to escape. Moreover, the S-48 was not manned by bluejackets but by the builder's civilian crew at the time of the accident. She is still one of our finest vessels.

Extent of Submarine Operations Difficult to Determine

With the losses summarized and tabulated, some effort must now be made to give at least an idea of the relative sizes of the submarine navies of the various Powers from their beginnings down to the present. Among the most notable absentees from the list of lost ships are Germany and Austria. Surprising to relate, barring the War years, neither of these nations ever had any appreciable numbers of submarines except approximately from 1910 to 1914. Since the War they, of course, have not been permitted to have any. Undoubtedly both these nations suffered some losses during the War due to causes not in any way connected therewith but of which we have not record. We may therefore say that these statistics on submarine accidents prove nothing whatever in regard to Germany and Austria.

Other nations which do not appear in the accompanying casualty list are Holland, Sweden, Spain, Denmark and Norway. Their submarine fleets do not approach in size those of the great naval Powers but at the same time they are not inconsiderable, especially that of Holland; and the great majority of the vessels are of most recent construction. The submarine strength of all the other nations not heretofore mentioned is quite negligible.

The Italians were slow starters in the game of submarine construction but with the outbreak of the World War their underwater craft have increased in numbers until at the present their navy is among the leaders, especially in regard to new ships. The case of the Japanese navy is, to a degree, parallel. They now have a great many submarines on their navy list but practically all are post-War construction.

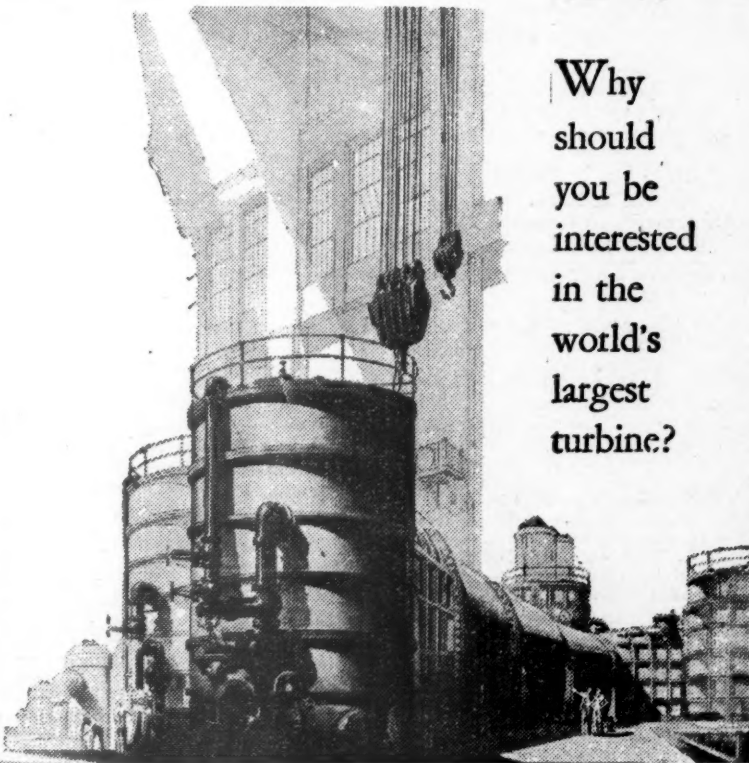
The French navy was the pioneer in big construction programs and had a huge fleet in commission well before ten years of the century had passed. With the removal from the navy list of old craft, however, their present number is not abnormal. Russia was another nation with a large number of ships completed well before the War. Only a few are now available, however. Owing to the probable incompleteness of the French and Russian records of casualties, it is very difficult to estimate the safety of submarine operation in either navy. Considering the great amount of pioneer work done by the French navy it is probably safe to say that their record is good.

Great Britain, with at least ten vessels lost, has unquestionably had most unfortunate luck. As to numbers built, their submarine fleet showed a steady growth until it led the world in 1914. Removal of older vessels has cut their list down to a very rough equality at the present time with France, Japan and Italy.

The United States, starting early but with only a few vessels, climbed slowly but steadily until about 1916 when the start of a large building program increased the pace considerably. This new construction continued to flow from the builders' hands into the navy for some years after the War. As other navies in those same years were eliminating a number of older craft from their lists the result is that at the present time the paper strength, at least, of the American navy in submarines is about double that of any other. Although this huge number does not include any very old craft, at the same time a great many on the list are not in commission and operation.

At this point it is proper to emphasize once more that it is impossible to estimate the comparative liability to accident of any two or more navies unless it is possible to determine definitely the extent and details of the operations carried on at all times. The

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A Satirical Protest

PRESENCE of the military and naval aides, all young bachelors, at the white House official functions admittedly is one of the striking notes in the ensemble and adds a colorful and romantic touch to the setting. Of late there has been a growing tendency to utilize the officer personnel in less strictly official affairs, particularly in congressional circles.

Anent this desire of congressional hosts, which for obvious reasons does not get the most favorable reaction in military and naval circles, the following letter from a service humorist has just been received by the Navy Department:

Honored Sirs:

It has recently come to my attention that there is a growing custom of employing officers of the Navy for decorative purposes at private and semi-private social functions here in Washington; and as President of the Local Branch of the Amalgamated Butler's and Footmen's Union, I find it my duty to protest against same as being in unfair competition with Organized Labor.

It appears that this practice started with a request from the wife of Senator Twiddle, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Oranges and as such a power not to be antagonized by the Navy Department. Her butler, an estimable person named Jivvens being at the time indisposed with nettle-rash, it occurred to her to ask the Navy for an officer in full uniform to open carriage doors and otherwise lend color to the occasion.

The Secretary of the Navy being unavailable due to absence at the sinking-spell in London, the request was handled by the Policy and Liaison Section, which, after search through the Bureau of S. and A. Stock Catalog, decided that the item "Carriages, Gun, 3, Fieldpiece," came nearest to the subject matter of the request and forwarded it to the Bureau of Ordnance for comment.

The Bureau of Ordnance after intensive study referred the matter to the Bureau of C. and R. on the grounds that all doors, hatches, etc., came under the cognizance of the Bureau of C. and R., no matter who opened them.

The Chief of the Bureau of C. and R., while admitting the foregoing, contended that "uniform" was clearly a matter to be handled by the Bureau of Navigation.

The Bureau of Navigation in its file CQD-5 (5708) D-S-SOS-23-AD1930-(PDQ-50) replied to Mrs. Twiddle that it was contrary to the Bureau's policy of the current week to order officers to such duty, citing Part IV, Chap. 13, Sec. IV, Par 8(g) of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Manual, which states specifically that the continuous opening and closing of doors with resultant drafts is a frequent cause of coughs, colds, and hay fever, and that the employment of officers on a duty status for the foregoing would ultimately result in claims for Disability Incurred in the Line of Duty, with consequent cost to the Government. Nevertheless should any officer volunteer for such duty the Bureau would interpose no objection, and would consider favorably claims for Campaign Medals in connection therewith.

This decision becoming known, one Lt. McGoffe immediately volunteered his services, totally misunderstanding the nature of Mrs. Twiddle's party and being under the impression that "campaign" was a bubbly, tickly beverage occurring in green bottles with tinfoil around the tops. He is reported to have stated, however, that the tips he received did not really cover the cost of having his uniform cleaned and let out in the back, and that not a drop of anything better than tea was served, let alone campaign.

Organized Labor, as represented in my person, would have raised no issue over a single instance, had not the idea been promptly followed by Mrs. Pfoof, wife of Representative Pfoof, whose recent speech advocating a 57 per cent ad valorem tariff on gravboats ranks him as a naval expert for all time. Mrs. Pfoof, on being interviewed by a representative of this Union, stated that the officer attending her party was a washout anyway, having spent his whole time ogling her second-maid Dispepsya under the impression that she was the daughter of the Abyssinian Ambassador. She volunteered that at future affairs of the kind the naval officer on duty would not be expected to mingle socially with her guests, although it was pointed out to her that this would merely aggravate the competition with organized labor by making the duty less disagreeable to the naval officers.

From the foregoing it appears th.

Install Static Recorders

AUTOMATIC static recorders which denote the approach of atmospheric disturbances, will be installed by the Navy Department along the Atlantic seaboard, in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean waters in the near future, the Department announced this week.

A new, improved type of static recorder, manufactured for the Navy by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., has just been completed, it was stated. With the installation of the proposed system by means of simultaneous crossings from the various stations, "it is hoped that storm centers with which heavy static sources are believed to be associated, may be located when still far distant and the movements of storms followed continually."

The full text of the statement follows:

For many years scientists have been busily engaged in the study of static and its relation to disturbances of the atmosphere. With the idea in mind that research work in this field has been somewhat handicapped by the lack of suitable instruments, specifications for a machine automatically to record static disturbances were drawn up by the Hydrographic Office in conjunction with the Bureau of Engineering.

The first of these machines being developed and manufactured for the United States Navy by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. has recently been completed and should represent a considerable improvement over any type of static recorder in operation up to the present time.

The purpose of this equipment is to make continuous automatic recording of static disturbances, with the record indicating the direction from which the static disturbance originates, the time at which the signal is received, and the intensity of the signal. There is also provided a means of converting the recorded intensities into standard units, which in this case are microvolts per meter.

It has been planned to install these recorders at several strategic points along the Atlantic seaboard; in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean waters for the detection of tropical storms.

By means of simultaneous cross bearings from the various stations it is hoped that storm centers with which heavy static sources are believed to be associated, may be located when still far distant and the movement of the storms followed continually.

New Quarters for Benning

AWARD of the contract for the construction of forty-one sets of quarters for officers and noncommissioned officers at Ft. Benning was made last week to the Algernon Blait Company, of Montgomery, Ala.

The project calls for the construction of four two-story eight-room houses for field officers, fifteen two-story seven-room house for company officers, seven one-story seven-room houses for company officers, and fifteen one-story five-room houses for noncommissioned officers.

Construction will begin about April 1 and will be completed within one year. Lt. W. M. Allison, constructing quartermaster will supervise the construction.

this practice of employing naval officers as ornaments along with the potted palms is fast gaining headway, and bids fair to deprive regular butlers, footmen, and doormen of their rightful opportunity to earn a living at their trade.

Whither are we trending. How long will it be before the political matrons, driven by the fierce social competition of Washington, are no longer content with a standard lieutenant out of stock, but will vie with one another for use of the most gold braid or the sheikiest appearance.

We can foresee all too well how the game will be played! Mrs. Appropriations leads with a low Comfers as ornaments along with the potted palms with a Paymaster or Naval Constructor; Mrs. Foreign-Relations plays third hand high with a handsome Captain, and Mrs. Naval-Affairs trumps with a Chief of Bureau!

And why, I ask you, should men already on the Government payroll be allowed just by owning a uniform to take the bread out of laboring men's mouths, in order to fill their own with cake and lettuce sandwiches?

I have, sir, the honor to be your obedient servant,

EGBERT d'OU RHAN WOODLE,
President, Local No. 1492.

New York Pointers Meet

New York (Special)—Under the auspices of the West Point Society of New York, 300 former cadets of the United States Military Academy took part in a dinner held at the Hotel Astor, March 15. Among those at the speaker's table were E. S. Codfrey, John Pitman and J. R. Pitman, class of 1867; William N. Dykman, '75; Avery D. Andrews, '86; H. E. Ely and Palmer E. Pierce, '91; William E. Smith, '92; Lincoln C. Andrews, '93; R. C. Richardson, jr., '04; R. I. Sasse, '16, and F. F. Reed, '17.

Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, class of '91, President of the West Point Society of New York, presided and introduced the toastmaster, Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, '93. The program was as follows: Musical selections; toast to the president; "West Point," response by Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent; "Slide in and Back Out," by Cadet Joel Funnel, 2nd class, USMA, of the Pointer Staff; "The Army," response by Lt. Col. Robert C. Richardson, jr., Commandant of Cadet, USMA; feature; "Football, Season of 1930," by Maj. Ralph I. Sasse, Army football head coach; feature; closing address by Brig. Gen. Avery D. Andrews, '86, president, Association of Graduates; and musical selections.

Messages of greetings and best wishes were received from General Pershing and from other groups of West Pointers celebrating the 128th anniversary of the founding of the Military Academy, in the Philippines, China, Hawaii, Panama, San Francisco, Chicago, San Antonio and other cities and military posts of the United States.

The chief event of the evening was the address of the present Superintendent, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, who presented a brief record of the accomplishments of previous superintendents, beginning with Jonathan Williams who assumed the first superintendency on April 15, 1802. Gen. Smith related the struggle the first superintendent had to keep the Academy alive and stated that the opposition to it of the then Secretary of War, Eustice, was so great that in 1812 it was left without a single instructor or cadet.

A striking comparison was made of conditions during those early days and the present, as instanced by the fact that the room of each cadet had a buck saw for sawing wood collected from neighboring forests, and frequently they had forage for food and cooked it themselves.

The third superintendent of the Academy, Capt. Alden Partridges, had a charge preferred against him on account of a disagreement with the professors, and was later tried on another charge of attempting to assume without authority, the superintendency of the Academy. At this early period cadets were admitted all the way from 14 to 34 years of age, and conditions in general were most chaotic and unsatisfactory.

In February, 1808, Sylvanus Thayer, became the fourth superintendent and brought order out of chaos. He established the system of education and discipline that exists to this day, and was the real Father of the Military Academy.

Gen. Smith stated that there is a record at the Military Academy of charges preferred in 1813 by five cadets against the then Commandant, Capt. John Bliss, for swearing at cadets, throwing them out of ranks, and even throwing stones at them.

In 1820 the Cadet Corps marched to Philadelphia, and in 1821 to Boston, where camp was established on the Commons.

In 1838 cadets were sleeping on mattresses on the floor as many as six to a room. Later in the year bedsteads were provided.

During that year a dispute arose as to the use by civilians of a road running through the reservation. The then superintendent, Delafield, settled the matter by plowing up the road and putting barriers that effectively closed it.

Gen. Smith called attention to a peculiar regulation in 1848 which required cadets to bathe once a week, but not more often without the superintendent's permission in writing.

Gen. Smith closed his address with a striking statement as to the need of additional land for West Point. A bill has been introduced in Congress, and it is hoped it will be enacted in the near future.

An amusing feature in the program was "Slide In and Back Out," by a

Action on Bills

H. R. 10674. Authorizing payment of six months' death gratuity to beneficiaries of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who die while on active duty. Reported to House Mar. 17.

H. R. 10662. Providing for hospitalization and medical treatment of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve in Government hospitals without expense to the reservist. Reported to House Mar. 17.

H. R. 5627. To permit naturalization of aliens who as nationals of a World War neutral country withdrew declarations of intention to become United States citizens in order to secure discharge from military service, if the withdrawal and discharge occurred after the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918. Reported to House Mar. 17.

H. R. 10118. To authorize the War Department to lend its equipment for use at the twelfth national convention of the American Legion at Boston, Mass., in October, 1930. Reported to House Mar. 17.

H. R. 6858. To allow the rank, pay and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, or of a captain, Medical Corps, United States Navy, to any medical officer below such rank assigned to duty as physician to the White House. Passed House Mar. 17.

H. R. 704. For reimbursement to States for military property and equipment brought into the Federal service in 1917. Reported to House Mar. 17.

H. R. 7391. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to deliver to the State of North Carolina the silver service presented to the United States for the USS North Carolina (now the USS Charlotte, but out of commission). Passed House Mar. 17.

H. R. 10375. To provide for the retirement of disabled nurses in the Navy. Reported to House Mar. 17.

H. J. Res. 264. Appropriating \$300,000 to complete repair, equipment and restoration of the frigate Constitution. Reported to House Mar. 18.

H. J. Res. 181. To amend the law regarding preferred homestead entry rights of discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Reported to House Mar. 18.

CHANGE POLICY

A change of policy of the Bureau of the Budget was revealed this week when members of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House inquired as to the reason for the omission of the usual report of the Budget Bureau in Acting Secretary Jahncke's letter recommending against the enactment of the Philadelphia hospital bill.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas C. Latimore, legislative officer of the JAG office informed the committee that under new regulations, bills which the executive departments intend to report unfavorably do not have to be submitted to the Bureau of the Budget. Reports of departments on bills for private relief need not be sent to the Budget whether favorable or unfavorable.

Favor Payment of Claims

FAVORABLE recommendation has been submitted on H. R. 2681, which authorizes the settlement of claims arising out of damages to persons and private property by Army aircraft. Secretary Hurley, in his letter to the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, suggests that the bill be amended to allow claims of \$500 be paid and to make the Secretary of War sole judge as to the claim.

young officer who posed as Cadet Joe Funnel of The Pointer Staff and who gave an illustrated talk on present conditions of the Military Academy as compared with those of former days.

Col. Richardson, Commandant of Cadets, responded in an eloquent manner to the toast, "To The Army," and Maj. Sasse, who has succeeded Capt. Jones as Football Head Coach, talked most interestingly of the prospects for 1930. He paid great tribute to the work accomplished by Capt. Jones. Capt. Jones was asked to stand and receive the plaudits, congratulations and best wishes of those present.

Gen. Avery Andrews spoke most interestingly in regard to the work of the Association of Graduates of which he is president. He stated that the endowment fund amounts in cash and pledges to about \$53,000, and that in his opinion the total amount desired, \$100,000, will be raised eventually.

The meeting was enlivened by the singing of many West Point songs.

Gen. Crosby Retires

ON MARCH 20 Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, chief of Cavalry, passed over to the retired list after 41 years of active service. He leaves behind him a career marked by achievements and the admiration and friendship of his fellow officers.

Should plans carry through and President Hoover place him in the Commissionership of the District of Columbia that municipality will win for itself the services of a tireless and devoted public official. The job is one with a great deal of responsibility and not so much power and furthermore one which has long been a target for criticism from Congress and the citizenry. If Gen. Crosby accepts this new assignment from his Commander-in-Chief the District Government will gain much by the deal.

Gen. Crosby has been a cavalryman throughout his service, except for a brief period during the World War when he served with the Infantry arm. Graduating from West Point in 1893, Gen. Crosby passed through the various grades from a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry in 1893 to a Major General on March 21, 1926, when he was appointed Chief of Cavalry.

Gen. Crosby's tour as Chief of Cavalry has been characterized by progress and a spirit of wholehearted cooperation with all War Department agencies in carrying out the policies, instructions and dictates of the National Defense.

A sympathetic and friendly air of good fellowship founded on a mutual admiration for their Chief permeates the Cavalry office.

A few of the outstanding achievements of Gen. Crosby's four-year regime follow:

Reorganization—The Cavalry arm has been materially reorganized, both the peace and the war echelons undergoing many changes. The underlying motive has been a reduction of overhead and an increase in fire power. The principal changes have been effected in the peace and the war regiment and the peace and the war division; provision has been made for a Cavalry Corps in the advent of war and regiments have been assigned to the 2nd and 3rd Cavalry Divisions.

Weapons—Gen. Crosby has provided the Cavalry with a highly mobile and flexible fire power in which are included a number of weapons heretofore not included in American Cavalry: the 37-mm. gun, anti-aircraft machine guns mounted on cross-country motor cars; armored car units organized into troops and squadrons; and an Infantry light tank company in the Cavalry Division.

Likewise, through the foresightedness of their Chief, the Cavalry has kept abreast of the times in its attitude toward motorization. As a result in certain elements of the divisional trains the motor has been substituted for the horse.

Aeronautical Notes

Hartford, Conn. (Special)—Don L. Brown, vice-president in charge of manufacturing of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company has been elected president of the United Airports of Connecticut, Inc., and will have charge of the airport adjoining the new aircraft engine plant and Chance Vought Corporation airplane factory recently completed in East Hartford. Immediately after his appointment Mr. Brown announced that Bernard L. Whelan would be operations manager of the new airport, work on which will be started early this summer. Other officers of the United Airports of Connecticut are Charles W. Deeds, vice-president and J. F. McCarthy, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Deeds is secretary-treasurer of the United Aircraft & Transport Corporation and of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company. Mr. McCarthy is assistant secretary of the United group.

stituted for the horse; extensive tests have been made regarding the feasibility of transporting Cavalry and other units compete with their horses, equipment and personnel by means of motor trucks in emergency. The feasibility of incorporating armored cars and light, fast tanks in the Cavalry Division was demonstrated by the maneuvers carried out under the direction of Gen. Crosby.

Many other changes in weapons, armament, means and methods of transportation are undergoing test with a view to their possible utilization by Cavalry.

In addition to the advances made in the combat efficiency of Cavalry, General Crosby has been actively engaged in the preparation of several texts and training regulations which will be of great value to the service; to mention a few—the Cavalry Field Manual, the Employment of Cavalry, and the revision of a Manual of Equitation having to do with the "riding seat."

Under instructions issued by the War Department, Gen. Crosby in his capacity as Chief of Cavalry has acted as the War Department representative in all matters relative to the participation in the 1932 Olympic Games to be held at Los Angeles, Calif. Through his energy and foresight all the plans relative to the training of the representatives of the Army at these games have been prepared and put into effect.

Cavalry has always pointed with a good deal of pride to its chief characteristic—mobility. It is mobility—the power of rapid movement—that distinguishes Cavalry from all other ground arms. Mobility is a highly treasured attribute conferred on the trooper by his mount.

As Chief of Cavalry, Gen. Crosby has jealously guarded Cavalry's mobility; he has flanked mobility with the keywords of his administration—progress and cooperation.

Start for AC Maneuvers

ON April 1, Mather Field—somnolent since the World War, when it was an important aviation training center—will once more hum with military flying activity. For three weeks it will be the headquarters of a provisional wing gathered from all points of the compass to engage in operations against a simulated enemy who has made a theoretical invasion of the Pacific Coast.

The imaginary battlefield covers more than 20,000 square miles of forest, farm land, mountains and coast line and is bounded by Hopland to the north, San Francisco to the west, Santa Cruz to the south and Placerville to the east. Enemy fleets are supposed to ride at anchor in Los Angeles Harbor and Monterey Bay, while enemy troops have concentrated in large numbers at Stockton, Modesto and other inland points. As the curtain rises on the theatre of war, the invaders are making ready to attack San Francisco from land, sea and air. The problem which confronts the Army air forces is to demonstrate the part Army aviation would play in the general defense program should this grim drama ever be enacted in reality.

The 1st Pursuit Group, Selfridge Field, commanded by Maj. Ralph Royce, will have a round-trip journey of 4300 miles. It consists of 40 pursuit and four cargo planes, with a personnel of 46 officers and 22 enlisted men.

The 2nd Bombardment Group, commanded by Maj. Hugh J. Knerr, Langley Field, has a round-trip flight of 5,800 miles to negotiate. The group consists of 19 bombers and one cargo plane. It has 39 officers and 42 enlisted men.

The 3rd Attack Group, commanded by Maj. Davenport Johnson, Ft. Crockett, will cover a round-trip route of 3,600 miles. It consists of 28 attack and one cargo plane, with 30 pilots and 30 enlisted men.

The 7th Bombardment Group, commanded by Maj. Carl Spatz, will leave Rockwell Field, has before it the short distance of only 480 miles. The group comprises 20 pursuit planes, four bombers and two cargo planes, with a personnel of 32 officers and 40 enlisted men.

Even shorter will be the hop of the 91st Squadron from Crissy Field. This outfit will be commanded by Capt. Walter H. Kraus and consists of seven observation and one cargo plane, with 16 officers and 10 enlisted men.

The provisional wing is to be commanded by Brig. Gen. William E. Gillmore. Maj. Willis Hale will have charge of operations activities, with Capt. Harold McClellan and Lt. Guy Kirksey. Other staff officers are: Maj. M. F. Davis, personnel; Maj. Thomas D. Milling and Lts. Guy Kirksey and Roland Birn, intelligence; Maj. H. H. Arnold and Capt. Elmer Adler, Supply.

The scientific feat of executing verbal orders to pursuit planes rushing through space at speeds of three miles a minute, holding conversation with huge bombers rumbling through the air at the rate of 125 miles an hour or receiving verbal reports from fast observation planes high in the air and far away has never been attempted on the extensive scale arranged for by the Air Corps this year.

Apparatus used on bombardment, attack and observation planes covers ranges of more than 35 miles, while pursuit planes can maintain vocal communication over distances of from 15 to 20 miles. Regular telegraphic equipment, also installed, has a much longer reach.

"We expect some interesting results from these tests," was the comment of Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, in charge of Army aviation.

"Development of radio as an adjunct to aeronautics is of value not alone in a military sense but also to commercial aviation. An interesting feature of the coming radio tests is that they will be conducted on wave lengths within reach of the average home radio owner who will be able to hear orders issued to and reports delivered from Army planes. Of course this novel experience will be confined to residents of localities near which the planes are operating."

"Other interesting features of the field exercises will be smoke screens, smoke curtains, phosphor bombs, flares and night photographic missions," continued Mr. Davison. "The latter are rather spectacular as they include the use of mammoth flashlight bombs of 5,000,000 candle-power which, for one brief moment, turn darkness into day."

"The night flares, which will simulate bombs, have about 300,000 candle

Analyze Sub Losses

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above paragraphs have been inserted merely to enable anyone to make a rough guess should they be sufficiently rash so to desire. We can be certain of little more than one thing—namely that our own navy has been singularly fortunate, whatever may be the reasons.

Influence of Hysteria Too Strong

By this time the reader perhaps realizes that submarines are not so dangerous to their own crews as is generally supposed. It would be unfortunate if a flood of inept criticism forced the installation of numerous "safety" and "escape" devices on any of our craft. The more a submarine is cluttered up and weighted down with such gear the more likely it is to suffer a severe accident. The number of occasions upon which lives might have been saved by any of the long list of proposed fittings is absolutely negligible. It is far better to concentrate on preventing the accidents. If men are trapped alive anywhere it is a "big news story." But some sense of proportion should be substituted for hysteria. One need only look back upon the time when Floyd Collins lost his life through long imprisonment in a cave. One of the most surprising features of this incident, perhaps, is that there was no call for the resignation of the Secretary of the Interior!

When the mutual abolishment of submarines is urged, naturally nations like Great Britain and the United States, which possess powerful surface fleets are entirely in sympathy. It is equally natural that other nations are unwilling to agree—nations like France, Italy and others whose navies possess a disproportionately great strength in submarines. So there is little hope for their abolition at the present time.

Apart from the alleged excessive danger of submarines many urge their abolishment as being inhumane and inhuman weapons of warfare. Now, a torpedo launched from a surface craft will do exactly the same amount of damage as if it had been shot from a submarine. And if anyone is influenced by the damnable practices of the German U-boats during the World War let him read of the exploits of the British submarines in the Sea of Marmora when all the laws of war were observed most meticulously. These operations must be classed among the most glorious in the annals of naval warfare. It is the crew, not the type of vessel, that determines its character.

Submarines Lost By the Principal Navies Due to True Submarine Causes

	Collision	While Running	Submerged	Other Causes	Total	Lives Lost
Great Britain.....	5	5	10*	314		
France.....	2	2	4*	77		
Japan.....	1	2	3*	145		
Russia.....	0	3	3*	23		
United States.....	1	1	2	62		
Italy.....	2	0	2*	85		
Total.....	11	13	24	706		

*Possibly incomplete.

Approximate Numbers of Submarines on the Principal Navy Lists at Different Times

	Great Britain	United States	Japan	France	Italy	Russia
1901.....	0	1	0	14	1	0
1907.....	30	12	5	50	6	34
1914.....	76	28	12	86	18	30
1919.....	147	88	11	66	65	...
1926.....	56	120	48	60	42	13
1929.....	50	108	61	45	40	...

These figures have little true significance for such a study as this. They should therefore be referred to with the greatest circumspection.

Assigned to Park Office

THE second shift since the first of the year in the personnel connected with the office of Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, CE, director of public buildings and parks, is due to take place within the next month.

Maj. Virgin L. Peterson, CE, assistant to Lt. Col. Grant, will be succeeded by Lt. Frederic B. Butler, CE, and Maj. J. C. Mehaffey, CE, who has been acting as executive officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge project, will be succeeded by Maj. D. H. Gillette, CE.

power, are suspended under parachutes, and burn for three minutes. Smoke curtains will be brought into play during the Air Defense of San Francisco when one will be thrown over the harbor entrance, thus closing the Golden Gate to prying eyes. This will entail no danger to harbor traffic as the type of curtain used on this particular occasion will dissolve almost immediately."

Service News and Gossip

McSWAIN WANTS EX-OFFICERS ON BOARD OF AWARDS

THE appointment of ex-emergency officers to the Board of Awards of the Army was demanded by Representative McSwain at a meeting of the Military Affairs Committee Thursday when the general subject of the awarding of medals was discussed. He stated that he did not believe that the Board should be composed entirely of regular Army officers but that there should be at least two discharged emergency officers on the Board.

Gen. Summerall, who was present at the meeting, told Mr. McSwain that there was one reserve officer on the Board at present, and that the Department had no objection to the appointment of others. Mr. McSwain, however, said that he would not be satisfied with an Army regulation to that effect, and that if any legislation was proposed in connection with the award of medals he would insist on a provision to this effect in the bill.

Both Mr. McSwain and Mr. Speaks expressed their desire that an award be established for the recognition of meritorious feats of peace time only.

In reply to questions of various members, Gen. Summerall made it clear that the War Department was opposed to bills granting medals to individuals and that such matters should be entirely in the hands of the Board of Awards.

FA SCHOOL SITE BOARD AT FT. SILL NEXT WEEK.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM M. CRUIKSHANK, commandant at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, has called a meeting of the board of officers named by the War Department to investigate prospective FA School sites, to commence on March 25 at Ft. Sill. Brig. Gen. Louis H. Bash, assistant to the QMG, and Lt. Col. William Bryden, executive officer, OC of FA, are the other members of the board.

It is understood that proposed sites will not be visited in a single continuous tour, but will be investigated singly. Ft. Bragg has already been visited, and will be re-visited, it is expected.

Numerous sites have been proposed, including National Guard camp sites, as well as Regular Army posts. However, it is by no means certain that the Ft. Sill site will not be retained. As far as can be learned, the present investigation was ordered only because Ft. Sill had never been designated as the permanent location of the FA School, and a "permanent" designation was considered opportune.

REALIGNMENT OF MAJOR GENERALS SOON LIKELY

THE tours of foreign duty of the commanders of the three foreign departments all expire this fall. Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, of the Philippine Department, is due to complete his tour of duty September 30. Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, of the Hawaiian Department, finishes his foreign service tour October 6. Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, of Panama Department, is due to return from that duty October 12.

With the commandership of the First Corps Area already open, through the appointment of Maj. Gen. Preston Brown as deputy chief of staff, a widespread realignment of major generals seems likely this summer or fall.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1930.

"The man who does not get the required amount of pay to take care of his dependents is forced to leave."—HEARING BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

WE NOTE IT IS now optional with the enlisted men to obtain and wear the blue dress uniform. It is apparent this is another step toward putting the entire Army in blue. Everyone agrees that the old color and the several styles required made for a natter looking service, and, of course, the Administration and the Congress are desirous that the troops, representing the Government, shall appear at different functions in uniforms worthy of the Government.

But—
What about the expense? The officers have to bear it, the men can draw the cloth against their clothing allowance, and they must pay a tailor of the Philadelphia Depot for transforming it into a uniform. This expense comes out of an officer's or enlisted man's pay, and thereby reduces his compensation. Here is a matter which should be inquired into by the Congressional Pay Commission. An Officer to be properly dressed in Khaki has to pay enough at the present time in order to perform his duties and meet the social obligations which his position and rank impose. To change to blues under the so-called "optional plan" is to cause not only further but greater expense. An increase in pay such as the Interdepartmental Board has proposed would enable an officer to take care of this item of living costs.

WE REGRET THE DELAY which is occurring in connection with the commencement of open hearings on the pay question. This delay is deliberate and of course, in accordance with a policy determined upon by the Republican Party leaders. We know that Congressman French, Vice Chairman of the Pay Commission, a statesman of ability, is doing everything he can to pave the way for testimony, but it seems to us that this is not what the country wants. Public opinion is demanding action. We have seen worthy projects defeated in the past by tactics similar to those which are being pursued in the matter of pay. We can point out that the pursuance of such tactics at this time will not help the Party. When great patriotic organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Labor organizations and social welfare bodies join in petitioning for a definite piece of legislation, they want it, and their members are not likely to look with favor upon the Party or the politicians who refuse to give it. If things drift as they are drifting, the Commission probably will not report until the next session. That session is a short session. It will be difficult to get the time to consider a Commission bill, and if such consideration should not be granted the measure will die, and the weary round of investigation, report and consideration will have to start all over again in the next Congress. We call the attention of the country to the delay, and we are confident of its response. That response undoubtedly will be in the form of additional resolutions adopted by Chambers of Commerce and other bodies. Watch for them, members of the Commission and of Congress!

READING THE INTERMINABLE debate on the tariff in the Senate, we are struck by the lack of knowledge and vision on the part of members of that body who form the so-called coalition. General H. L. Gilchrist, as Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, addressed a letter to Senator Randell, of Louisiana, in which he said:

"All nations today are strengthening their chemical arms and are conducting research continually, looking toward supremacy in chemical warfare. Our Army and Navy would be ineffective if they lacked protection against chemicals of an enemy. Research to maintain chemical defense is an obvious requirement."

Here is a warning, which should not be disregarded. Yet, in the discussion of the proper duty to be applied to competing foreign chemicals, and chemicals manufactured and controlled by European cartels, we find an attack being made upon American Chemical Companies on the alleged ground that they are making too much money! Those companies certainly can not remain in business unless they make money. They cannot conduct the expensive research, so vital to American industry and American defense, unless they have the wherewithal to pay the salaries of the skilled technicians they must employ. In this connection, the story of the Monsanto Chemical Works, ably related by its President, Edgar M. Queeny, in a letter to Senator Hawes, is in point. The earnings of Monsanto in 1922, when it manufactured less than 80 products, were below two per cent on the capital invested. In the highly prosperous year 1928, after passing through various storms, and largely increasing expenses, doubling of capital and increased output in the number of products, the earnings were less than eight per cent. It is evident that an industry, subject to such great hazards as the Chemical, should be put on a sounder basis, so far as the Government can aid. This is essential not only for the prosperity of the people but for their protection. We heartily support the position taken by Mr. Queeny, and hope Congress will make proper response.

WE RATHER SUSPECT that in naming General Brown as Assistant Chief of Staff, the President and the Secretary of War were paving the way to his promotion to succeed General Summerall, when the latter's term expires next November. The ability of General Brown is recognized, and the experience he will have in his present office will equip him the more to discharge the onerous duties of the highest place in the Service. The problems of the Army grow, it almost seems, as the years pass. Under the next Chief of Staff unquestionably one of the most important will be that of promotion. This unsolved matter cannot much longer be allowed to continue to threaten efficiency. The moment the pay increase is granted, that moment Congress should start active consideration of promotion. We put pay first because officers and men must be granted enough to live on NOW. Then the question of making the future more attractive for able members of the Services must be determined.

WE WONDER WHAT PACIFISTS in the United States think of the disarmament manoeuvres in London. They must realize from the reams of words printed that neither Europe nor Japan is willing to abandon what is loosely termed "security," and which really means the maintenance of a sufficient force not only for home defense but for the execution of ambitious political policies. The United States on the other hand, is disposed to make bargains, as, for example, in the case of Japan, which has obtained increased "face," particularly in the Far East, by our willingness to defer the laying down of three of the ten thousand ton cruisers, which we are to be permitted to build (theoretically) in order to obtain parity with England. Other concessions doubtless will be made in order that the Conference may not be a fiasco and a serious political hurt to the Hoover Administration. But there is one ray of light—the refusal of the President to enter into any political pact for the benefit of France or any other European State. We congratulate the President, and assure him that his decision has the emphatic support of the country.

Service Humor

Submissive Helpmeet.

His shipmates suspected the roistering gob of drawing the long bow in telling of his dominance over his wife, whom some of them knew for a tartar. He was describing an episode in the furlough just ended.

"And what did she say when you came in at that hour of the morning?"

"Nothing," asserted the boastful seaman. "Not a word."

A hurt look came into his face even as he spoke. Then he felt his lower lip and muttered in solemn abstraction—

"Well, them two teeth needed pullin' anyway."

Saw To It Personally.

The Captain's wife visited the place where she was accustomed to buy poultry, and, after admiring a likely group of birds, asked the owner:

"What price are those chickens?"

"A dollar and a half a piece, madam."

"H'm pretty steep; pretty steep. Did you raise them yourself?"

"Oh, yes ma'am. They were \$1.10 yesterday."

Filthy Lucre.

The transient guest opened what he supposed to be his own door, and on the bed saw a sailorman with all the earmarks and breathmarks of a rival to any given six of the seven sleepers—at least till morning. The tar had guzzled to a sad, sad state.

The guest was tempted. He fell. He lifted the sailor's wad—more than a hundred bucks, wassail or no. The culprit withdrew and found his own room.

As the night wore on apace, reflection set in.

"Money isn't everything," he began telling himself. At length the thought stopped haunting and definitely dominated him.

"No, money isn't everything," he reiterated decisively.

So he went back and got the sailor's watch.

That Takes Training.

Courteous Col.—Madam, I've accidentally killed your cat, and wish to replace her.

Housewife—That's very good of you, sir, but can you catch mice?

Anyhow Viva Somebody.

The leatherneck was one who could make himself agreeable in any company, and when the natives cheered their triumphant hero, he raised his voice in a hearty "Viva Lopez!"

His buddy bade him pipe down.

"That ain't no 'Lopez,' you chump. Can't you hear them yelling 'Viva Espigueras'?"

"Sure," replied the first marine, "but I can't pronounce that."

Seeking Her Own.

Meeting her recent cook, the colonel's wife remarked:

"I hear, Naptha, that you are looking for a husband. I thought you had one."

"Ah did, Mis' Cunno," replied Naptha, grimly. "Dat's de one ah's lookin' fo'."

Well, It's Hard Telling.

Two Russian soldiers were disputing about the birthplace of their commander, Capt. Stenievievich.

"He's from Smolensk," the first soldier held.

"You fib amazingly," retorted the second with warmth. "Didn't he tell me distinctly he was one of the Brest-Litovsk Stenievieviches?"

A Modern Gallahad.

Black: "My, those hot dogs smell good."

White: "Like them? I'll drive a little closer."—The Pointer.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

L. D. France Field is 3½ miles from Cristobal, C. Z., and Colon, Rep. Panama. Transportation is by bus or rail; a car is almost a necessity. Children attend Cristobal school. Rail transportation by the Government and a France Field Post Exchange bus are used by them. Colored servants are cheap and plentiful, and inefficient. Limited quarters for them are at the post. The Panama Canal Commissary at Cristobal is available for shopping, with men's and women's clothing, dairy and meat products in stock. Coco Solo Naval Air Station, C. Z., one mile distant, has a good commissary. Quarters are good, but insufficient; preference is to senior officer applying, with no ranking out. Roads are macadam or concrete, used year-round. Golf, swimming, boating, fishing, basketball, baseball, handball, tennis, hunting, and horseback riding and necessary equipment, are available. Salt water and tarpon tackle is used, as other tackle is too light for fishing. Temperature varies from 76 to 86 degrees. During the rainy season, June to December, there is a steady gentle breeze from the Caribbean Sea. In the dry season, January to May, a 10 to 20-mile N. E. trade wind is in evidence. Mosquitoes are unknown at France Field, but sand flies are troublesome in the rainy season. Cotton clothes are worn. France Field is garrisoned by Air, Signal, Quartermaster, Ordnance, and Medical Corps. There is a Protestant post chaplain. The Adjutant will furnish to N. C. officers of the 1st three grades ordered to France Field, an information letter concerning the post.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

F. L. C.—The last man appointed to the grade of Staff Sergeant, General Supply, Quartermaster Corps, was Irvin L. Patton.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

The Naval Appropriation Bill as reported to the House totals \$16,641,855. Of this amount \$1,025,627 is allotted to the Marine Corps, \$3,530,000 to the Bureau of Construction and Repair, \$149,500 to the Bureau of Navigation, and \$183,786 to the Naval Academy.

An order has been issued from the War Department directing all officers of the Army lately on reconstruction duty in Mississippi to return to their homes, as their services are no longer needed there.

The annual examination of the lieutenants and enlisted men under instruction at the Artillery School, for the present year, will commence on April 1, and will continue until completed, the War Department announced this week.

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OFFICIAL ORDERS

ARMY ORDERS

Status of Promotion in Service

NAVY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. H. B. Crosby, C of CA, retired from active service to take effect Mar. 20, after more than forty years' service. (Mar. 17.)

Brig. Gen. W. E. Cole, now at Ft. Monroe, Va., is relieved from command of 30th CA Brig. and from further assignment at Ft. Eustis, Va., assigned to command of First CA, Boston, Mass. (Mar. 18.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. H. A. DRUM, THE I. G.

Col. H. S. Wagner (Inf.) retired from active service on own application to take effect Aug. 14. (Mar. 17.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG.

Capt. P. A. Hodapp from Chicago am. dept., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11, to Ft. McIntosh, Tex., for duty as qm. that post. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. F. B. Lees from stud. QMC Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completion of course to Dayton, O., for duty as constructing qm. (March. 15.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE SG.

Medical Corps

Following from station indicated to sail July 18, to Hawaiian Dept.; Maj. W. L. Richards, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., 1st Lt. A. Zehm, Gen. Dis. New York. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. R. G. Devos from Governors Island, N. Y., June 1, to New York University. (Mar. 5.)

Col. E. A. Dean to court of inquiry appt. to meet at hq. 8th CA, vice Col. W. A. Castle, Inf. (Mar. 14.)

Col. C. D. Buck to duty in off. the SG on completing foreign service. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. A. J. Vadala from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to sail Aug. 20 from New York for Philadelphia Dept. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. J. M. Hargreaves to duty at Walter Reed Gen. Hos. on completing foreign service. (Mar. 15.)

Following to stations indicated on completing foreign service: Maj. A. R. Gaines, Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Capt. E. J. Kallus to Letterman Gen. Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 15.)

Orders amended so as to direct 1st Lt. C. McC. Downs to sail from New York Aug. 12 for Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 18.)

Dental Corps

Maj. J. L. Olsen from Letterman Gen. Hosp. to home and wait retirement. (Mar. 15.)

Veterinary Corps

Capt. T. A. Breen to be retired on account of disability. (Mar. 18.)

Contract Surgeons

Contract Surg. A. Alven Shapiro placed on active duty at Miller Field, N. Y., Mar. 15. (Mar. 18.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E.

Col. G. R. Lukes from Org. Res. of 9th CA, 339th Eng. Gen. Service Reg., 793rd P. Pontoon Bat., 921st and 922nd Eng. Pontoon companies, 723rd Eng. Dept. c., and 745th Eng. Shop Co. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. C. H. Chorpene from 455th, 456th and 45th Aux. Bat., and 585th Dump Truck co., and from addt. duty with Org. es. of 4th CA, April 1. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. M. M. Boatner in addition to duties at New Orleans, La., is detailed for duty with Org. Res. of 4th CA. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. R. R. Neyland, jr., from University of Tenn., on termination of sch. year to dist. eng. Chattanooga eng. dist. (Mar. 17.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

Maj. T. A. Clark on arrival at Charleston, S. C., to duty with Org. Res., of 4th CA, in addition to other duties to 378th Eng. Gen. Serv. Reg. (Mar. 17.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.

Capt. R. E. Larson from Mich. State Col. of Agri., East Lansing, Mich., to sail from New York June 18, for San Francisco, and to duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. N. W. Lisle, from San Francisco, Calif., high schools, on termination of school year at Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. H. W. Worcester from Univ. of Ariz. July 19, to Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. E. C. Johnson from Univ. of Ill., on termination of present sch. year to Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. A. K. Hammond from Cornell University, to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (Mar. 14.)

Following from Cav. Sch. on completing course to sail Sept. 10 from San Francisco for Phil. Dept.: 1st Lt. F. L. Ready, 1st Lt. F. G. Trew. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. L. D. Carter to Cav. Bd. Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. G. G. Elms to Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 14.)

Orders revoked directing 1st Lt. F. W. Drury to West Point, for duty via transport scheduled to leave San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 14.)

Orders amended so as to retire Col. R. S. Fitch, Oct. 31, on own application. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. L. H. Collins from FA Sch. Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course to Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 13.)

Following from AC Tact. Sch. Langley Fld., Va., on completing course to duty in-

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

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Rear Adm. U. G. Murhn, Capt. L. Noyes, Comdr. E. J. Gillam, Lt. Comdr. J. Fife, Jr., F. P. Sherman, Lt. W. S. Bitler, Lt. (jg) E. F. Vort.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. N. J. Blackwood, Capt. J. A. Biello, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Logue, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Fladeland, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. F. E. McMillen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. A. Rembert, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr.; Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clark.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. F. G. Hangan, Lt. (jg) Act. Chap. L. C. Pritchett.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S. Border, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. B. F. Fink.

USMC PROMOTION STATUS

March 20, 1930

Last commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. E. B. Miller Maj. C. A. Wynn

Col. F. Halford Capt. W. J. Mosher

Lt. Col. C. Ancrum Capt. M. Batchelder

Lt. Col. E. Sturdevant 1st Lt. G. Bellinger

Maj. H. Rose 1st Lt. S. K. Bird

NATIONAL GUARD

TEXAS.

Appointments.

Sgt. J. B. Ramsey, Co. D, 144th Inf., as 2nd Lt., Inf., assigned to Co. D, 144th Inf., vice 2nd Lt. J. T. Friday, promoted.

T. C. Castle as 2nd Lt., AC, assigned to 111th Observation Squad, 36th Div. Av., to fill original vacancy.

Pvt. J. H. Neel, Tr. B, 112th Cav., as 2nd Lt., Cav., assigned to Tr. E, 112th Cav., vice 2nd Lt. H. Dunlap, resigned.

Sgt. R. G. Purcell, Co. B, 143rd Inf., as 2nd Lt. Inf., assigned to Co. B, 143rd Inf., vice 1st Lt. J. B. Hearne, promoted.

Promotions.

2nd Lt. J. T. Friday, Co. D, 144th Inf., to 1st Lt., Inf., vice 1st Lt. J. O. Pollard, resigned.

1st Lt. J. Stringfellow, DC, MD Det., 142nd Inf., to Capt., DC.

1st Lt. J. B. Hearne, Co. B, 143rd Inf., to Capt., Inf.

dictated: Capt. H. L. Branson, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Capt. J. V. V. Shufelt, Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 15.)

Following from stud. Inf. Sch. Ft. Benning, Ga., to stations indicated: Maj. N. M. Imboden, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Capt. L. W. Biggs, Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. H. A. Buckley from stud. Cav. Sch. Ft. Riley, Kans., June 12, to Ft. Humphreys, Va., for duty as instr. (Mar. 15.)

Following from station indicated to Ft. Myer, Va., June 20: Capt. J. T. Menzie, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Capt. T. W. Ligon, Ft. Sheridan, Ill. (Mar. 1.)

2nd Lt. A. M. Miller, jr., from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., June 20, to Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 17.)

Capt. T. W. Herren from Ft. Bliss, Tex., June 20, to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. F. P. Tompkins from Ft. uachuca, Ariz., June 20, to Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. D. Cameron from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., July 15, to Ft. Brown, Tex. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. A. L. Fulton from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., July 1, to Ft. Riley, Kans. (Mar. 17.)

Capt. C. R. McLennan from Ohio NG, July 25, to 3rd Cav., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt. (Mar. 17.)

Orders revoked assigning Lt. Col. J. G. Winter to 319th Cav. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. M. Byrne from San Francisco, Calif., June 2, to Ft. Clark, Tex. (Mar. 18.)

Lt. Col. H. R. Smalley from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., June 1, to Rochester, N. Y., for duty with Org. Res. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. G. H. Shea from Roswell, N. M., and with Org. Res. of 8th CA, June 20, to Ft. Clark, Tex. (Mar. 18.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA.

Lt. Col. C. R. Norton from Ft. Bragg, N. C., Sept. 1, to 2nd FA Brig., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. E. J. McGraw from USMA, Aug. 20, to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 14.)

Col. J. P. Robinson to pres. army ret. bd., Governors Island, N. Y., for examination. (Mar. 15.)

Lt. Col. J. R. Davis from Ft. Lewis, Wash., Sept. 1, to Org. Res. of 2nd Cav., 305th FA, New York. (Mar. 17.)

Following officers from duty as stud., FA Sch., on completing course to sail from San Francisco Aug. 9, for Hawaiian Dept.: 1st Lt. D. F. Healy, jr., 1st Lt. S. V. Krauthoff. (Mar. 17.)

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since March 14, 1930.

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Benjamin O. Davis, Cav. No. 11, Page 156. Last nomination—Benjamin O. Davis, Cav. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Walter C. Jones, QMC. Senior Lt. Col. if vacancy were filled—George R. Greene, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Donald A. Robinson, Cav. No. 593, Page 158. Last nomination—Donald A. Robinson, Cav. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Rene E. deR. Hoyle, F. A. Senior Major if vacancy were filled—Ralph A. Jones, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Augustine J. Zerbee, F. A., No. 2323, Page 164. Last nomination—Augustine J. Zerbee, F. A. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Frank A. Heilman, C. E. Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Clinton A. Pierce, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Charles P. Prime, A. C. No. 5698, Page 176. Last nomination—Pete T. Heffner, jr., Inf. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Otto R. Stillinger, Cav. Senior 1st Lt. if vacancy were filled—Murray C. Wilson, F. A.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—John S. Taylor, Inf., No. 8465, Page 186. Last nomination—Louis B. Rutte, Inf. Vacancies—One. Officer entitled—Hunex C. Pilet, Inf. Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancy were filled—Arthur Willink, Ord. Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt. (Pro. List Branches), 33.

CORPS AREA

FIRST CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.
BRIG. GEN. M. L. WALKER
Col. J. H. Hughes, Chief of Staff.

The following officers are designated to make the annual inspection of the Senior Division units ROTC as class C & M-C institutions for the current school year, on the dates and place indicated. Upon completion of this temporary duty each officer will return to his proper station:

Maj. R. H. Barrett, Inf. (DOL), April 21-22, Boston Univ.; Capt. J. C. Crockett, 18th Brig., April 21-22, Boston Univ.; Lt. Col. J. H. Van Horn (SC), April 22-23, Harvard Univ.; Capt. J. W. Loeff, FA (DOL), April 22-23, Harvard Univ.; Maj. C. G. Souder, (MC), April 28-29, Harvard Medical School; Maj. R. H. Barrett, Inf. (DOL), April 28-29, Harvard Medical School.

Lt. Col. J. H. Van Horn (SC), May 13-14, Mass. Inst. of Technology; Maj. R. B. Lincoln (AC), May 13-14, Mass. Inst. of Technology; Maj. C. E. Partridge (OD), May 13-14, Mass. Inst. of Technology; Maj. C. A. French, (CAC), May 13-14, Mass. Inst. of Technology; Capt. R. C. Hunter (CE), May 13-14, Mass. Inst. of Technology; Capt. H. B. Lebkicher, CWS, May 13-14, Mass. Inst. of Technology.

Capt. G. R. Rede from FA Sch. Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course to duty with Org. Res. and assigned to 376th FA, Albany, N. Y. (Mar. 17.)

Capt. H. M. Findlay from University of Okla., to sail from San Francisco, Aug. 9 for Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. C. G. Helmich from Ft. Sill, Okla., to sail from San Francisco Aug. 9 for Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. J. T. Loomer from Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., on completing course to sail from New York July 18, for Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. W. A. Raborg from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course to duty as inst. FA, N. Y. NG, Newburgh, N. Y. (Mar. 18.)

1st Lt. H. A. Doherty from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Sept. 1, to Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. (Mar. 18.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK, C. OF CA.

Maj. W. P. Cherrington from stud. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of course to Va. Agr. and Mech. College and Poly. Inst., Blackburg, Va. (Mar. 17.)

Capt. L. J. Bowler to duty Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. P. McC. Smith from Ft. Monroe, Va., to USMA Aug. 25. (Mar. 14.)

Col. J. W. Gulick from Ft. Totten, N. Y., to off. C of CA. (Mar. 18.)

Lt. Col. F. J. Behr from Ft. Preble, Me., to sail from New York Apr. 18, for San Juan, P. R. (Mar. 18.)

Orders revoked directing Lt. Col. J. A. Mack, 3rd to sail for Phil. Dept. (Mar. 18.)

1st Lt. W. H. Burns from Ft. Barrancas, Fla., to sail from New York Aug. 20, for Phil. Dept. (Mar. 18.)

Col. W. J. Monroe to Ft. Preble, Me., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 18.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Capt. M. L. Broderick from Municipal University of Akron, Ohio, to sail from New York City, Aug. 20, for Phil. Dept., (Please turn to Next Page.)

March 13.

Capt. M. S. Davis, det. command Dest., Sqd. 9 Sctg. Flt.; to command Dest., Sqd. 7, Sctg. Flt.

Capt. J. N. Ferguson, det. command Div. 31, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.; to command Div. 10, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Capt. L. Noyes, det. command Div. 32, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.; to command Div. 14, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Capt. A. Staton, det. command Dest. Sqd. 11, Battle Flt.; to command Dest. Sqd. 6, Battle Flt.

Capt. F. A. Todd, det. command Div. 26, Dest. Sqds., Sctg. Flt.; to command Div. 23, Dest. Sqds., Sctg. Flt.

Capt. E. S. Root, det. command Div. 36, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.; to command Div. 37, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Comdr. R. M. Brainard, det. command Div. 34, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Comdr. J. C. Cunningham, det. command Div. 25, Dest. Sqds., Sctg. Flt.; to command Div. 22, Dest. Sqds., Sctg. Flt.

Comdr. D. L. Howard, det. command Div. 27, Dest. Sqds., Sctg. Flt.; to command Div. 33, Dest. Sqds., Sctg. Flt.

Comdr. S. B. McKinney, det. command Div. 30, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.; to command Div. 15, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Comdr. E. D. Washburn, jr., det. command Div. 35, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.; to command Div. 12, Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. Comdr. S. Mills, det. commander, Subm. Div. 3, about July 13; to Naval Academy.

Lt. B. Bartlett, det. Naval Academy; to duty Naval Academy.

Lt. E. D. Graves, jr., det. Naval Academy about June 27; to command USS O-3. Ors. Jan. 29 revoked.

Comdr. E. V. Valz (MC), det. USS Arkansas after June 1; to Marine Bks., Paris Island, S. C.

Lt. (jg) E. L. Olson (MC), det. USS Henderson about March 20; to resignation accepted effective April 14, 1930.

Capt. W. McEntee (CC), det. Insp. of Naval Material, Pittsburgh Dist., Munhall, Penna., about April 17; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. F. C. Bedell (CEC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; to Nav. Oper. Base, San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Gun. G. C. Smith, det. USS Melville about May 1; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

El. F. M. Lewis, det. Nav. Trg. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va., about April 15; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

March 4.

Comdr. C. T. Osburn, ors. Jan. 15 modified. To USS Concord.

Comdr. A. M. Steckel, det. Insp., of Ord. in Chg., Nav. Ammun. Depot, Dover (Lake Denmark), N. J., after July 30; to USS Utah.

Lt. Comdr. A. H. Bateman, det. Naval Academy about June 5; to USS Detroit.

Lt. Comdr. W. I. Causey, jr., det. aide on staff U. S. Flt., after July 1; to Bu. Nav.

Lt. Comdr. W. D. Chandler, jr., det. USS Florida after June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. J. C. Delpino, det. Navy Yard, N. Y., about June 29; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. Comdr. C. T. Hull, dgt. Marine Corps School, Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.; to duty on the staff of Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.

Lt. Comdr. A. E. Montgomery, det. command VT Sqd. 2B, (USS Saratoga), Air Sqds., Battle Flt., about June 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle, Wash., as commanding officer.

Lt. Comdr. W. H. O'Brien, det. USS Utah after Aug. 6; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. B. Perlman, det. command USS Hatfield after June 1; to member of Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. L. H. Thebaud, det. Naval Academy about June 5; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. W. Cox, relieved from all active duty about April 4; to home.

Lt. R. W. Dole, det. Naval Academy about May 31; to Penn. State College, State College, Pa.

Lt. C. W. Gray, jr., det. Div. of Flt. Trng., Navy Dept. about July 30; to command USS R-9.

Lt. H. B. R. Jorgensen, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about March 20; to USS Ramapo.

Lt. M. MacDonald, relieved from all active duty about April 4; to home.

Lt. R. C. Moureaux, det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, about April 4; to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. P. M. Thornton, ors. Feb. 8 revoked; to continue duty 12th Nav. Dist.

Lt. W. L. Ware, det. command USS O-3 about July 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) G. W. Campbell, det. Battle Flt. about May 22; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Comdr. L. M. Schmidt (MC), det. Marine Bks., Parris Island, S. C., about May 25; to USS Arkansas.

Lt. J. D. Wilson (CEC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., about March 6; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ch. Gun. C. H. Anderson, det. Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., about May 20; to USS Utah.

Ch. Gun. W. H. Stephenson, det. USS Rigel about May 15; to USS Melville. Ors. March 1 revoked.

El. J. L. Peters, det. USS Lexington about June 15; to Asiatic Station.

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for assign. with inf. (Mar. 14.)
Capt. J. T. Zellars from Lanier High School, Macon, Ga., to sail Aug. 20, from New York, to Manila, and to report to cmd. gen. for assign. to duty with 15th Inf., at Tientsin, China. (Mar. 14.)

1st Lt. W. J. Kunzmann, from Plattsbury Barracks, to sail from New York, Aug. 20, for Manila, to report to cmd. gen. for assign. to 15th Inf., at Tientsin, China. (Mar. 14.)

2nd Lt. T. B. Harber from Inf. Sch., on completing course, to sail from New York, Aug. 20, for Phil. Dept. (Mar. 14.)
1st Lt. D. M. Moore from Tank Sch., on completing course, to sail Aug. 20, from New York, for Phil. Dept. (Mar. 14.)

Following 1st Lts. from USMA, to sail from New York, Aug. 21, for San Francisco, to duty indicated; J. S. Bradley, Vancouver Barracks; W. R. Irish, Ft. Douglas; J. C. Raen, Ft. Missoula. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. A. R. Whitner from 3d Res. Area, Salt Lake City, Utah, to 20th Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., June 15. (Mar. 14.)

Maj. W. H. Moses from Org. Res. of 1st CA, to 6th Brig., Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. R. E. Jones from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to duty April 11, as cmd. off., USAT, St. Mihiel. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. W. A. Stack from New Haven, Conn., Apr. 13, to duty with Org. Res., 2nd CA. (Mar. 17.)

Order amended so as to direct Capt. A. S. Knight to sail from New York Aug. 20, for the Phil. Islands. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. H. D. Selton, to duty with Org. Res., 3rd CA, to take effect Apr. 29. (Mar. 17.)

Lt. Col. W. A. Alfomte from Ft. Lincoln, N. D., to duty as cmd. off., USAT Grant, May 24. (Mar. 17.)

Lt. Col. C. W. Mason from Ft. Eustis, Va., to duty June 2, as cmd. off., USAT Chateau Thierry. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. J. J. Koch from St. Louis, Mo., to duty as cmd. off., USAT Somme, May 19. (Mar. 17.)

Orders amended so as to assign Capt. W. S. Paul to station at Sacramento, Calif. (Mar. 18.)

Maj. A. D. Cowley from Ft. Hayes, O., to duty as inst. of Inf., Calif. NG, Los Angeles, Calif. (Mar. 18.)

Maj. M. R. Baer from Ft. McClellan, Ala., on completion of summer training camps, to duty with Org. Res. of 7th CA, Little Rock, Ark. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. H. J. Farner from Washington, D. C., to duty with Org. Res., 3d CA, May 31. (Mar. 18.)

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. Col. T. A. Baldwin, Jr., to memb. Army Ret. Bd., to meet at hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, vice Col. J. P. Robinson. (Mar. 14.)

2nd Lt. C. W. Cousland from Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla., to Bolling Field, D. C. (Mar. 14.)

2nd Lt. J. E. Therimer (FA) from detail in AC, March Field, to Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 13.)

2nd Lt. W. C. McDermid (FA) from detail in AC, to Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. E. M. Powers from duty as stud., N. Y. University, to Wright Field, July 1, for duty as stud., AC Sch. (Mar. 17.)

Capt. N. Creighton to Fitzsimmons Gen. Hosp. for observ. and treat. (Mar. 17.)

Following from Wright Field June 30, to Langley Field, for duty as stud. AC Tact. Sch.; Capt. R. G. Breene, 1st Lt. E. C. Whitehead. (Mar. 13.)

2nd Lt. Millett, Jr. (Inf.) from detail in AC to Ft. Crook, Neb. (Mar. 13.)

Following from station indicated to duty as stud., AC Eng. Sch., Wright Field, July 1; Capt. O. O. Niergarth, Fairfield Air Dept., Fairfield, O.; 1st Lt. C. S. Johnson, Wright Field, Dayton, O.; 1st Lt. R. J. Minty, Fairfield Air Dept., Fairfield, O.; 2nd Lt. F. E. Glantzberg, Wright Field, Dayton, O.; 2nd Lt. C. A. Ross, Wright Field, Dayton, O.; 2nd Lt. C. S. Thorpe, Wright Field, Dayton, O. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. R. L. Williamson to duty as stud., AC Eng. Sch., Wright Field, Dayton, O., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. L. C. Hurd from Detroit, Mich., to Wright Field, for duty as stud., AC Eng. Sch., June 28. (Mar. 17.)

Following from stations indicated to Wright Field, for duty as stud., AC Eng. Sch., to report July 1; 1st Lts. H. K. Baisely, Ft. Sill, Okla., B. W. Chidlaw, San Antonio, Tex.; A. R. Crawford, Selfridge Field, Mich.; J. L. Davidson, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; E. C. Langmead, Brooks Field, Tex.; M. E. McHugo, Langley Field, Va. (Mar. 17.)

2nd Lt. J. M. Colby, (Cav.) from AC to Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 18.)

1st Lt. R. T. Zane in addition to other duties at France Field, CA, to act as aircraft and eng. insp., for Dept. of Commerce for one year, on relief of Capt. A. F. Herold from duty at France Field, C. A. (Mar. 18.)

Orders amended so as to assign 1st Lt. A. F. Shea at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 18.)

2nd Lt. F. E. Fries (CE) from AC, March Field, Calif., to Ft. Logan, Colo. (Mar. 18.)

Capt. C. V. Finter, from Wright Field, O., July 1, to Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex., to report July 15. (Mar. 18.)

2nd Lt. C. S. Vanderblue (FA) from detail in AC, March Field, Calif., to Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 18.)

LEAVES

Four months, June 1, to 1st Lt. D. T. Crow, AC. (Mar. 14.)

Two months, June 1, to 1st Lt. C. M. Downs, MC. (Mar. 14.)

One month, 15 days, July 1, to Maj. H. A. Boots, Inf. (Mar. 15.)

Two months, on arrival in U. S., to Capt. M. M. Green, (AC). (Mar. 15.)

Two months, June 15, to Maj. L. R. Boyd, Inf. (Mar. 17.)

Two months, Aug. 4, to Maj. R. A. Wheeler, CE. (Mar. 17.)

One month, 7 days, March 27, to Capt. E. J. Buckbee, QMC. (Mar. 17.)

Three months, on arrival in U. S., to 1st Lt. H. G. Davidson, AC. (Mar. 17.)

Two months, June 18, to Capt. A. D. Fisk, CAC. (Mar. 17.)

One month, 12 days, May 1, to 2nd Lt. M. M. Townner, AC. (Mar. 1.)

One month, July 25, to Maj. M. J. Gunner, Inf. (Mar. 17.)

Two months, 20 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. W. J. Eyler, FA. (Mar. 17.)

Fourteen days, June 20, to Maj. G. Andrus, FA. (Mar. 18.)

One month, July 30, to Maj. R. M. Littlejohn, QMC. (Mar. 18.)

One month, 26 days, June 20, to Maj. J. C. McGovern, Ph. S. (Mar. 18.)

One month, 12 days, May 2, to Capt. R. F. Bradish, MC. (Mar. 18.)

One month on arrival in New York to Capt. J. P. Cromwell, AJD. (Mar. 18.)

Two months, July 10, to 2nd Lt. J. L. Daniel, AC. (Mar. 18.)

Two months, Mar. 20, to Maj. Gen. A. Hero, Jr., Ch. CA. (Mar. 18.)

Two months, 23 days, June 1, to Wrnt. Offr. S. B. Barrows. (Mar. 18.)

RESIGNATIONS

Resignation of Capt. L. F. Crane, FA, to take effect Mar. 31, accepted. (Mar. 14.)

BOARDS

An examining board of following officers appointed to meet in Phil. Dept. at call of president thereof, for the purpose of examining officers of the Medical Corps, to determine their fitness for promotion; Lt. Col. D. P. Card, MC, Maj. C. R. Bell, MC, Maj. J. P. Crawford, MC. (Mar. 15.)

WARRANT OFFICERS

Wrnt. Offr. H. J. Hockin from QMC, Philadelphia, Pa., on completion of present course of inst., to duty with qm. at Ft. Du Pont, Dela. (Mar. 15.)

Resignation of Wrnt. Offr. H. Cormack, San Antonio, Tex., accepted Mar. 31. (Mar. 15.)

Wrnt. Offr. N. G. Chase from QMC Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completion of present school course, to duty with qm., Ft. Williams, Me. (Mar. 14.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mstr. Sgt. J. McGowan, CAC, placed on ret. list at Ft. Mills, P. I. (Mar. 17.)

Mstr. Sgt. D. Borg, Inf., to be placed on ret. list at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (Mar. 15.)

Mstr. Sgt. R. E. Smith, DEML, to be placed on ret. list at Ft. McDowell, Calif. (Mar. 15.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. W. Green, Inf., to be placed on ret. list at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (Mar. 15.)

Sgt. J. Whitt, Inf., to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 15.)

1st Sgt. W. Johnson, Cav., to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (Mar. 18.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. J. Nolan, CE, to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Hayes, O. (Mar. 17.)

Sgt. C. Salaverria, Inf., to be placed on ret. list at post of San Juan, P. R. (Mar. 18.)

Sgt. F. Lebron, QMC, to be placed on ret. list at San Juan, P. R. (Mar. 18.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES

2nd Lt. L. J. Drapeau, CE-Res., to duty Mar. 3, at New York, with eng. procure. dist., for training. (Mar. 18.)

2nd Lt. E. C. Slye, AC-Res., to duty July 2, Maxwell Field, Ala. (Mar. 18.)

2nd Lt. W. D. Westbrook, AC-Res., to duty July 2, Rockwell, Calif. (Mar. 18.)

2nd Lt. W. W. Hall, OD-Res., to duty Apr. 6, to Birmingham, Ala., dist. ord. off., for training. (Mar. 18.)

Following officers of QMC-Res., to duty Apr. 6, for training at Front Royal qm. dept., Front Royal, Va.; Capt. W. J. Farrel, 2nd Lt. W. J. Cory. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. A. J. Homan, Inf.-Res., to duty Mar. 17, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. (Mar. 14.)

Capt. W. C. Cox, SC-Res., to duty Apr. 6, to CSO; Washington, D. C., for training. (Mar. 14.)

2nd Lt. J. J. Mulvey, AC-Res., to duty Apr. 1, Rockwell Field, Calif. (Mar. 14.)

2nd Lt. H. T. Rowland, AC-Res., to duty Apr. 1, Dodd Field, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. F. H. Smith, CE-Res., to duty Apr. 7, for training with San Francisco, Calif., eng. procure. dist. (Mar. 15.)

Capt. H. E. Albert, QMC-Res., to active duty May 1, for training, Seattle, Wash., qm. dept. (Mar. 15.)

2nd Lt. C. L. Terrill, AC-Res., to duty Apr. 1, Langley Field, Va. (Mar. 15.)

Maj. C. J. H. Hayes, Spec-Res., to duty May 17, Army War College, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 15.)

1st Lt. T. B. McClendon, FD-Res., to duty June 8, to Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 17.)

2nd Lt. S. R. Carpenter, AC-Res., to duty May 4, Langley Field, Va. (Mar. 17.)

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Pay Clk. F. J. Hill, det. USS Neches about March 20; to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

March 15.

Comdr. E. W. McKee, det. Bu. Ord., about July 15; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. J. J. Cullen, relieved all active duty; to home; det. USS Nitro about March 20.

Lt. J. J. McGlynn, to duty USS Brazos about March 25.

Lt. M. E. Murphy, det. Nav. Prvg. Grd., Dahlgren, Va., about May 29; to USS New York.

Lt. M. A. Thormhlen, det. Recg. Sta., Philadelphia, Pa., about March 20; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. (jg) R. J. Arnold, det. USS Lexington about May 12; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. (jg) J. A. Farrell, jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about March 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., temp. duty.

Lt. (jg) J. M. Robinson, to duty USS Charles Ausburn, March 5.

Ch. Bosn. W. F. Ahrens, relieved all active duty about March 20; to home.

Ch. Bosn. G. P. Childs, det. USS Swan about March 16; to Recg. Ship at New York.

Ch. Bosn. E. E. Reber, det. Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., about March 10; to VP Sqd., 9B, Air Sqds., Battle Fleet.

Gunner B. C. Clark, det. USS Langley about June 15; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. P. L. Henneberg, relieved all active duty USS Sonoma about April 1; to home.

Ch. Mach. A. C. Skinner, to duty USS Sonoma.

Mach. A. F. O'Meara, det. USS Saratoga about June 15; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Rad. Elec. E. T. Proctor, det. 15th Nav. Dist., about May 1; to USS Vestal.

The following officers detached Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., about May 31, to Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Cmdr. E. B. Rogers, Lt. K. E. Brimmer, Lt. W. Clayton, Lt. M. A. Deans, Lt. M. E. Eaton, Lt. C. H. Hicks, Lt. E. C. Forsyth, Lt. E. P. Hylant, Lt. F. O. Johnson, Lt. R. E. Libby, Lt. G. E. Twining, Lt. (jg) S. R. Bedford, Lt. (jg) A. V. Bres, Lt. (jg) F. R. Bunker, Lt. (jg) H. Burris, Lt. (jg) W. M. Cole, Lt. (jg) S. Y. Cutler, Lt. (jg) E. R. Duncan, Lt. (jg) J. H. Garvin, Lt. (jg) O. F. Gregor, Lt. (jg) J. C. Guillot, Lt. (jg) K. P. Hartman, Lt. (jg) J. A. Hayes, Lt. (jg) W. L. Hoffheins, Lt. (jg) J. B. Hogle, Lt. (jg) J. D. Kelsey, Lt. (jg) A. Kennedy, Jr., Lt. (jg) P. B. Koonce, Lt. (jg) B. O. Mathews, Lt. (jg) J. B. Rooney, Lt. (jg) P. H. Ryan, Lt. (jg) M. Schreiner, Lt. (jg) H. P. Sheldon, Lt. (jg) W. P. Tammany, Lt. (jg) T. H. Templeton, Lt. (jg) G. C. Townner, and Lt. (jg) R. E. Wilson.

March 17.

Capt. W. S. Anderson, det. Supervisor of New York Harbor, New York, N. Y., about May 23; to duty as Insp. of Ord. in Chg., Nav. Ammun. Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Capt. M. Milne, det. Chief of Staff, Flt. Base Force; to duty as Naval Attache, Rome, Italy.

Capt. R. D. White, det. command USS Detroit about May 21; to duty as Supervisor of New York Harbor, N. Y.

Comdr. C. C. Baughman, ors. Jan. 20 modified; to duty Office of Naval Intelligence.

Comdr. G. A. Beall, det. USS Idaho about May 10; to duty as Off. in Chg., Branch Hydrographic Office, Baltimore, Md.

Comdr. H. D. McGuire, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 29; to command USS Brooks.

Lt. A. Brown, det. USS S-27; to USS Holland.

Lt. W. S. G. Davis, det. Navy Yard, Boston, about March 14; to USS Patoka.

Lt. E. E. Duvall, jr., det. Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept., about May 1; to USS Galveston.

Lt. E. A. Foote, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about June 15; to command USS Penguin.

Lt. (jg) H. C. Patton, det. command USS R-19 about June 20; to duty as Off. in Chg., Navy Rtg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lt. (jg) J. M. Robinson, det. USS Charles Ausburn; to USS Fairfax.

Lt. H. R. Lehmann (SC), desp. ors. Nov. 1 modified; to duty USS Bridge.

Capt. R. P. Schlabach (CC), det. Insp. of Nav. Mat'l., Boston, about April 9; to duty as Manager, Navy Yard, Boston.

Lt. J. A. Davis (CC), det. Office of Insp. of Nav. Mat'l., New York, N. Y.; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. J. Feaster (CC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., about June 12; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. C. Hibbard (CC), det. USS Vestal about May 31; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Lt. J. H. Jack, jr. (CC), det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about May 3; to USS Vestal.

Lt. J. P. Shovlin (CC), det. Navy Yard, Boston; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Bosn. G. P. Childs, det. Rec. Ship, New York, N. Y., about March 25; to resignation accepted, effective Feb. 18, 1930.

Ch. Bosn. W. Martin, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 15; to USS Tern.

Ch. Gun. T. L. McCann, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 15; to USS Altair.

Gun. R. D. Carmichael, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 20; to USS Arizona.

Ch. Mach. C. B. Shackleton, det. Navy Yard, N. Y., about March 10; to Nav. Air

Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ch. Pay Clk. H. H. Hofmann, to duty with supply officer of USS Oklahoma.

Lt. Comdr. F. K. Libenow, det. USS Black Hawk; to Det. Sqd. 15.

Lt. C. M. Head, det. USS Borie; to treatment, Nav. Hosp., U. S.

Lt. R. F. Stockin and Lt. (SC) L. Moyer, det. Nav. Sta., Cavite; to U. S.

Lt. A. B. Cartwright, det. USS Hart; to USS Pecos.

Lt. C. T. Wootton, det. USS Pecos; to Nav. Sta., Cavite.

Lt. C. Waters, det. USS Beaver; to Nav. Sta., Cavite.

Lt. (jg) G. B. Helmick, det. USS Smith Thompson; to USS Pittsburgh.

Lt. (jg) J. F. Johnson, det. USS Tracy; to USS Beaver.

Lt. Comdr. (MC) W. P. Blake, det. Nav. Sta., Cavite; to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. Comdr. (DC) H. R. McCleery, det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao; to USS Beaver.

Lt. (DC) C. A. Angonnet, det. USS Beaver; to Nav. Hosp., Canacao.

March 18.

Capt. H. C. Dinger, relieved from all active duty on April 25; to home.

Comdr. W. L. Lind, det. USS Altair after June 1; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Lt. Comdr. R. J. Carstarphan, det. Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa, after August 1; to duty as Dist. Commun. officer, Charleston, S. C.

Lt. Comdr. R. L. Connolly, det. command USS Dupont about June 1; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. E. Davis, det. USS Marblehead after June 1; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Lt. Comdr. G. B. Davis, det. USS Wyoming about June 14; to Bu. Ord.

Lt. Comdr. H. T. Dickinson, det. command USS Ramsay after June 1; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. L. Herndon, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about June 15; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. A. Macomb, det. Office, Naval Intelligence; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. H. Harlow, det. USS Marblehead after June 1; to Bu. Ord.

Lt. Comdr. G. Hutchins, det. USS Milwaukee after June 1; to Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. S. S. Lewis, det. Aide to Comdt., Navy Yrd., Phila., Pa., about May 31; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. Comdr. A. R. Mack, det. command USS Sicard after June 1; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Lt. Comdr. A. D. Struble, det. Office, avar Communications, about June 15; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Taylor, det. USS Medusa about May 15; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. O. L. Wolfard, det. USS Detroit about June 6; to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

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March 19

Comdr. H. R. Keller, det. USS Trenton about June 22; to duty as Asst. Comdt., 8th Nav. Dist., New Orleans, La.
Lt. Comdr. G. W. D. Dashiell, det. command USS Pruitt after June 1; to Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Los Angeles, Calif.

Lt. J. A. Pennington, det. USS Langley about May 26; to USS Mississippi.
Lt. (jg) R. C. Ericson, det. USS Southard about May 1; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) H. K. Perrill, det. USS Nevada about May 8; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) J. B. Renn, det. USS R-2 about July 2; to Off. in Chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Indianapolis, Ind.

Lt. (jg) B. T. Zelenka, det. USS Holland about March 20; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. W. T. Easton, det. USS Tennessee about May 8; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. L. K. Greenmyer, det. USS Tennessee about May 8; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. A. R. Heckey, det. USS Omaha about April 4; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. H. R. Nieman, Jr., det. USS Tennessee about May 8; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. W. J. Richter, det. USS Mississippi about April 25; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. T. H. Simmonds, det. USS Overton about May 10; to resignation accepted effective May 10.

Ens. L. C. Simpier, det. USS Idaho about March 24; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. C. E. Kastenbein (SC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., about April 15; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Iona Island, N. Y.

Lt. F. J. Manley (SC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, about March 31; to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Lt. H. P. Tichenor (SC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco, about April 20; to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. R. B. Pick (CC), det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about May 18; to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Bosn. E. J. Heil, det. USS Trenton about May 10; to USS Sagamore.

Mach. T. H. Cormack, ors. Feb. 1 modified, to duty USS Marblehead.

Pay Clk. H. M. Barner, det. USS Melville about March 25; to resignation accepted effective March 25, 1930.

Ch. Rad. El. W. H. Frost, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds., Norfolk, Va., Houston.

Marine Corps Orders.

March 15.

Col. J. C. Beaumont and Lt. Col. S. Berry, upon completion of course detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Maj. G. A. Johnson, upon completion of the course detached Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. L. B. Stephenson and Capt. B. A. Bone, upon completion of the course detached FAS, Ft. Sill, Okla., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. M. G. Holmes, upon completion of the course detached Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. H. C. Major, J. T. Moore and L. E. Woods, upon completion of the course detached Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Hampton Va., to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. A. W. Paul, 1st Lt. C. R. Wallace and 2nd Lt. E. W. Snedeker, upon completion of the course detached Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Capt. S. L. Zea and 2nd Lt. T. B. Jordan, upon completion of the course detached Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. C. G. Meints, upon completion of the course detached Motor Transport School, Camp Holabird, Md., to MB, NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.

Capt. J. M. Arthur, upon completion of the course detached Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. L. W. Burnham, upon completion of the course detached the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Capt. J. H. Fellows, upon completion of the course detached the Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., to MB, Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. K. Martenstein, upon completion of the course detached QM Corps, Subsistence School, Chicago, Ill., to MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. D. W. Davis, on reporting of relief detached MD, USS Asheville, to MB, NYd., New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. B. S. Roberts, on March 17th, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Asheville.

2nd Lt. K. H. Cornell, detached MD, RS, DB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, USS New York, to report on April 25th.

2nd Lt. A. V. Gerard, on March 15th detached MB, NYd, Puget Sound, Wash., to MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa.

No changes were announced on March 14th.

March 17

March 18, 1930.

Lt. Col. G. M. Kincaid, upon completion of the course, detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Capt. R. W. Winter, det. 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USAT US Grant, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about April 12.

Capt. C. McL. Lott, assigned to duty at MCB, San Diego, Calif.

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2nd Lt. A. W. Ellis, detached MB, NYd, Puget Sound, Wash., to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USAT US Grant,

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Battleship Divisions

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Division 5—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Colorado, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander. Rigel, Omaha, San Diego.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Melville, San Diego.

Division 30—McCawley, Moody, Zane, Wasmuth, San Diego.

Division 31—Wm. Jones, Somers, Percival, Claxton, Farragut, San Diego; Philip, Claxton, Mare Island.

Division 32—Thompson, Stoddert, Kennedy, San Diego; Badger, Twiggs, Hamilton, Mare Island, Calif.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Altair (tender), San Diego.

Division 34—Wood, Sloat, Yarborough, La Vallette, Kidder, San Diego; Elliott, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 35—Mullany, Dorsey, Mervine, Marcus, Chase, Rathburne, San Diego.

Division 36—Broome, Hovey, Mare Island; Summer, Hull, Melvin, Southard, San Diego.

Division 45—Pruitt, Sicard, Preble, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Wm. B. Preston, Hulbert, Noa, Mare Island, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), Aroostook, Ganett, Langley, Lexington, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. T. C. Hart, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), San Diego.

Division 11—S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, San Diego.

Division 19—S-42, S-45, S-46, S-47, San Diego; S-43, S-44, Mare Island.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-3, V-2, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; V-4, Mare Island, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, to San Diego.

Division 9—R-1, R-3, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, Pearl Harbor, to San Diego. R-2, R-4, R-10, Pearl Harbor.

Division 14—R-1, R-13, R-14, R-16, R-17, R-18, Pearl Harbor, to San Diego. R-12, R-15, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander. Procyon, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Pago Pago; Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, Mare Island.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Brazos, to Port Arthur; Bridge, Vestal, Guantanamo Bay.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Cuyama, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Medusa, enroute to Corinto, Nic.; Neches, Guantanamo Bay to Port Arthur; Arctic, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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Light Cruiser Divisions

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Division 3—Detroit, Milwaukee, Raleigh, Cincinnati, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 2—Richmond, Trenton, Memphis, Marblehead, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Nicaragua; to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., via first available Government conveyance.

2nd Lt. G. M. Britt, det. AS, 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, to AS, WCEF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

March 19.

Capt. B. F. Johnson, detached AS, WCEF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.; to AS, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USAT US Grant, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about April 12.

Capt. C. McL. Lott, assigned to duty at MCB, San Diego, Calif.

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2nd Lt. A. W. Ellis, detached MB, NYd, Puget Sound, Wash., to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USAT US Grant,

Destroyer Squadrons

Capt. W. R. Sexton, Commander. Concord, Guantanamo Bay; Converse, Philadelphia.

Squadron 9—Dallas, Guantanamo Bay; kins, Guantanamo Bay.

Division 25—Case, Breck, Lardner, Toucey, Isherwood, Sharkey, Philadelphia.

Division 26—Putnam, Billingsley, Worden, Flusser, Dale, Reid, Philadelphia.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, Charles Ausburn, Coghlan, Preston, Bruce, Philadelphia.

Squadron 14—Dobbin (tender), Hopkins, on Fleet maneuvers.

Division 40—Kane, Lawrence, Brooks, Guantanamo Bay, Humphreys, Gilmer, Hatfield, New York Navy Yard.

Division 41—J. K. Paulding, Childs, Overton, McFarland, Sturtevant, King, Guantanamo Bay.

Division 42—Sands, Williamson, Reuben James, Guantanamo Bay; Barry, Goff, Bainbridge, Navy Yard Boston, Mass.

Aircraft Squadrons

Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Commander. Wright, Guantanamo Bay; Teal, Sandpiper, Guantanamo Bay.

CONTROL FORCE

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander. Camden, Guantanamo Bay; Mallard, Guantanamo Bay, S-4, New London, Conn.; Falcon, Guantanamo Bay.

Mine Squadron No. 1—Oglala, Quail, Lark, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Maury Mahan, Philadelphia.

Submarine Divisions

Division 2—Chewink—O-1, O-8, O-6, O-9, O-10, O-7, New London; O-3, O-2, O-4, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, Guantanamo Bay; S-13, S-20, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 4—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-21, S-22, S-23, S-48, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 12—Bushnell, S-3, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.; S-16, Balboa.

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Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk, Manila, P. I.

Division 38—John D. Edwards, Whipple, Tracy, Borie, Smith, Thompson, Barker, Manila, P. I.

Division 39—Parrott, P. I.; Simpson, Manila; Bulmer, Manila; Edsall, McCormick, McLeish, Manila, P. I.

Division 43—Feary, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Wuhu; John D. Ford, Swatow, China; Pillsbury, Chinkiang; Truxton, Nan-king; Stewart, Amoy, China.

Aircraft Squadron

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila.

Submarine Division

Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-31, Manila, P. I.

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scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about April 12.

Mr. Gnr. J. H. Murphy, assigned to duty with the Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China.

Qm. Clerk R. O'Toole, assigned to duty with the Fourth Regiment, Shanghai, China.

March 21.

Capt. L. N. Medaris, on or after May 15, detached First Brigade, Haiti, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. L. H. M. Sanderson, on or after May 1, detached AS, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va., first available Government conveyance.

2nd Lt. L. Norman, detached AS, WCEF, NAS, San Diego, Calif., to AS, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USAT US Grant, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about April 12.

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McINTOSH RACE MEET HELD

Ft. McIntosh (Special).—The spring horseshow and race meet of the Ft. McIntosh Horse Show Association attracted nearly 4,000 visitors to the polo field on the post. Lasting nearly three hours, it served to further interest in horses and horseshows in this section of Texas, and culminated in a fitting manner the four days' fiesta, which this year was more magnificent than ever before.

Schooling events were followed by jumping classes and races. Three races with Mexican Army members as entries and two exhibitions by members of the 2d Cavalry, Mexican Army, added greatly to the interest of the day.

Mrs. N. D. Rockenbach and Col. H. C. Whitehead of Ft. Sam Houston, and Capt. A. E. McIntosh, Cavalry, of Oklahoma City, were judges.

Following the horse show and race meet an attractive tea was given in the Officers' Club by the Horse Show Association. Mrs. Rockenbach, assisted by Mrs. William F. Tompkins, Mrs. David A. Morris and Mrs. George J. Zimmerman, served luncheon to about 50 guests.

20th INF. RIFLE CHAMPIONS.

Ft. Francis E. Warren (Special).—The stimulation that Col. J. H. Neff gave the 20th Infantry riflemen when he offered the beautiful Neff Trophy and several cash prizes for the winner of the regimental shoot was further productive of results when the 20th Infantry small bore rifle team won the 2nd Division championship by defeating the 1st Infantry, 9th Infantry and 23rd Infantry in a six man match.

Scores were: 20th Infantry, 2243; 9th Infantry, 2178; 1st Infantry, 2161; 23rd Infantry, 2134.

The 20th Infantry also won from the crack 25th Infantry team in a five man match by the score of 1878 to 1868. Last year the 25th stood at the head of the list in this Corps Area with a higher average score per man than any other regiment.

Following are members of the 20th Infantry team—1st Sgt. Samuel King, J. F. Hume and Buckley Howard, Sgts. G. D. Mellott, M. D. Bruce, H. W. White, M. W. Cooksey, William Whitis and J. L. Bright, and Cpl. Milton Mohundro.

SPUR ENLISTED MARKSMANSHIP

Ft. Francis E. Warren (Special).—Col. J. H. Neff has stimulated interest and enthusiasm to a considerable extent in the 20th Infantry by offering a beautiful trophy and several cash prizes to the enlisted men of company teams winning places in the small bore competition fostered recently in that regiment.

Company K, commanded by Capt. Lee C. Bizzell, won the team competition while Sgt. William Whitis, Company K, had high individual score. Sgt. H. W. White, Company A, was second and Sgt. G. E. Mellott, Company G, was third. Company F team won second place and Company G was third.

ORDER HORSE SHOW SERIES

Ft. Francis E. Warren (Special).—Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, has issued an order which directs a series of preliminary horse shows at this post, terminating, at an appropriate time in the summer, in a master Horse and Transportation show that will be one of the finest ever to be held in this section of the country.

Lt. George W. Read, Cav. (DOL), aide to Gen. Howland, is in charge of the details. He is assisted by Lt. E. E. Cox, FD.

SERVICE SPORTS

ARMY TRACK SLATE OUT

West Point (Special).—Army's track season will open on April 26 at the Penn relays at Philadelphia, and will close on May 31 with a dual meet against the University of Pittsburgh, according to Maj. P. B. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

For the past two weeks 100 cadets have been in strenuous training under Leo Novak, head track coach, competing for places on both Varsity and Plebe squads. A number of consistent point winners were lost to the Army through graduation and the new material from last year's Plebe track team is receiving considerable attention from the coaches.

While Novak is uncertain as to how many men will be entered for the Penn relays, it is probable that Greene, who won first place in both the broad jump and hop, step and jump, will be on the squad, as well as Piper, who placed second in the 400-meter low hurdles, and Lermond, a distance runner.

The complete schedule is:

Varsity.

April 26—Penn Relays, at Philadelphia.

May 3—Columbia University.

May 10—Boston College.

May 17—Colgate University.

May 24—New York University.

May 31—University of Pittsburgh, (at Pittsburgh).

Plebe.

May 3—Dean Academy.

May 10—Mackenzie School.

May 17—New Utrecht High School.

SEA STUDENTS CAGE CHAMPS

Newport (Special).—In a fairly fast game, but neither as close nor as fast as was expected, the Training Station basketball team trounced the Coast Guard in the final game of the season in the Barracks court, to the tune of 50 to 31, thereby winning the New England service title.

ARMY BILLS HARVARD GAMES

West Point (Special).—Arrangements for football games between Harvard University and Army for 1932, '33, '34, and '35, have just been completed, according to Maj. P. B. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics at the Military Academy.

The 1932, '33 and '34 games will be played at Cambridge, while the 1935 contest will be staged at Michie Stadium here. Next year's game, the last under the present arrangements will also be played at West Point.

Maj. Fleming explained that for a great many years the Harvard football team journeyed to West Point to play the Army. The trip was usually at their own expense. Arrangements now in effect and included in the next four years, where Army makes three trips to Cambridge to Harvard's one to West Point, is a mark of appreciation of earlier assistance received by the cadets when regulations prohibited more than one trip a year away from the reservation.

BENNING NET MEN MEET POLY

A tennis match between teams of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Ft. Benning probably will be played on the Ft. Benning courts April 12, according to an announcement made by Maj. Truman Smith. Lt. David E. Hedekin has been designated captain of the Ft. Benning team and will supervise try-outs for selection of members of the team.

MORE NAVY SPORTS CLOSE

Annapolis (Special).—Navy's gym team closes its season today by participating in the intercollegiate at Cambridge, under the auspices of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Navy fences meet U. of Pennsylvania today. A shoulder-to-shoulder rifle match will be shot with C. C. N. Y.

Navy teams made a clean sweep here on March 15, the boxers ending the dual-match season by defeating Western Maryland 4-3, again undefeated for the year. Navy defeated Syracuse 48-14 in swimming and 43-13 at water polo. The Plebes outswam Hun School 43-18. In fencing Varsity defeated Princeton, 12-5, and the Plebes beat U. of Pennsylvania frosh 13-4. At shoulder-to-shoulder shooting, Varsity beat West Virginia, Plebes beat U. of Maryland freshmen.

GOLF COURSE AT FT. WARREN

Ft. Francis E. Warren (Special).—Arrangements are being made to complete the post golf course early this spring.

The course follows closely the latest development in design and construction, and when completed will be one of the finest in the Rocky Mountain region, and notably the only course with grass greens in the State of Wyoming.

The course has nine holes, 3150 yards in length, and can be easily extended to 18 holes.

In design and construction the course will offer a great variety of shots and gives a separate line of play for each type of player, the short and the long hitters, with emphasis placed on accuracy in all shots.

The hazards, while severe looking, will be found mental rather than physical, provided the player can keep his shots straight and on his proper line of play.

WEST POINT NETMEN TRAIN.

West Point (Special).—Development of the Army tennis team for 1930, has started with 26 cadets, the maximum number authorized by regulations, trying out for the Varsity and Plebe teams. Maj. T. D. Finley is in charge of the squad, but on April 1, George S. Ward will report and again take charge of coaching.

Included on the squad are four letter men from last year. Harold E. Brooks, of Lansing, Mich., is captain. Other letter men are Lewis, Rothschild and Watson. Corr, Sudasna, a Siamese, and Bonesteel, who were substitutes last year, have developed and will probably be used in matches this season.

The first string players in addition to the letter men will probably include Helms, Derby, Thatcher and Kerwin. Praband, another native of Siam, who made the Plebe team last year, will be available for the Varsity squad and shows great promise. At present the squad is working out in the cadet gymnasium.

C. Z. SMALL ARMS WINNERS

Quarry Hts. (Special).—Gold medal winners in the small arms competition, Panama Canal Department, held at Ft. Clayton during January, have been announced as follows:

Rifle—Sgt. Carl Ericson, 14th Inf., score 734. Pistol—Cpl. Howard D. Carter, 33rd Inf., score 491. Automatic rifle—Pvt. 1cl. Edward L. Foreman, 33rd Inf., score 856. Sgt. H. R. Rust and Pvt. 1cl. J. C. Wall, both of the 33rd Inf., took silver and bronze medals with the automatic rifle.

Other medal winners, the enlisted members of whom (together with the gold medalists) constitute the Panama Canal Department team for their weapon, are:

Rifle—Pvt. 1cl. J. M. Jakubik, 33rd Inf.; 1st Lt. Richard Lee, 11th Engrs.; 2nd Lt. W. C. Saffarans, 14th Inf.; Sgt. A. M. Gano, 33rd Inf.; Pvt. 1cl. Lewis Frizell, 33rd Inf.; Tech. Sgt. J. P. Dempsey, 11th Engrs.; Pvt. Jerome Williamson, 14th Inf.

Pistol—1st Lt. R. B. Williams, AC; Mstr. Sgt. W. D. Croy, AC; 1st Lt. D. Q. Harris, 2nd FA Bn.; Pvt. 1cl. W. A. Johnson, AC; Mstr. Sgt. H. A. Tate, AC.

FT. THOMASITES BOWL

Ft. Thomas (Special).—In a recent match a Red team headed by Lt. Col. Hickox outbowed Capt. Fairchild's Blue aggregation by a total of 2207 to 2168 points.

Prepare for CPX

Ft. Hamilton (Special).—In preparation for the 1st Division command post and communication exercises to be held at Camp Dix from May 25 to June 8 this year, the following named officers of the division staff have been detailed to draft the general and special situations, field and administrative orders, requirements and messages for the two problems and exercises planned:

First problem—(a) General and special situations and exercises 1 and 2, Lt. Col. F. W. Brabson; Maj. Shuttan, assistant. (b) Exercises 3 and 4, Maj. Hardenbergh; Lt. Kiefer, assistant.

Second problem—(c) General and special situations and exercises 5, 6, 7, 8, Maj. Downs; Lt. Hutchins, assistant. (d) Exercises 9, 10 and 11, Maj. Van Deusen; Maj. Cheadle, assistant. The frame work for these problems has previously been drafted by Maj. Hardenbergh, G-3 of the division, and it will be the work of the officers mentioned to fill in the details and act as directors of the exercises to which they are assigned.

11th ENGRS. WIN FIRING.

Corozal, C. Z. (Special).—It is announced that the 11th Engrs.' team, captained by 1st Lt. Richard Lee, took first place in the Department commander's small arms firing competition.

Individuals of the 11th Engineers receiving medals in this competition were Lt. Lee, with a total of 730 points, silver medal, and Tech. Sgt. J. Dempsey Hqs. and Serv. Co., bronze medal with a total of 727 points.

TRANSPORT SHOWS PLANNED

Ft. Hamilton (Special).—Commanding officers of all units and posts under 1st Division control have been directed to make every effort to maintain and presume the high standard of condition and efficiency of animals and animal-drawn and motor transportation now existent in the division, according to recent orders.

These competitions are to be held annually and the winners suitably rewarded in the form of commendations, prizes or special passes. In addition, the winners in the horsemastership competitions will have their names inscribed on the face of the American Remount Horsemastership trophy, which is displayed at all times at division headquarters, and awarded a blue streamer properly inscribed, to be carried on the guidon of the unit until the next competition.

The organizations that will hold these competitions are Special Troops, 16th Infantry, 18th Infantry, 26th Infantry, 28th Infantry, 6th Field Artillery, 7th Field Artillery, 1st Medical Regiment and the 1st Engineers.

30th Inf. Units on Field

Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—The 2nd Battalion, plus Co. L, 30th Inf., left on the morning of March 17 and moved by barge across San Francisco Bay to Marin County for a five-day period of musketry, marching and battalion field exercises with ball ammunition.

On March 24, after the 2nd Battalion, plus Co. L, will move to Ft. Barry for a like period, and on April 2 the regimental commander, Col. Fred R. Brown, will move the entire regiment across the Bay for a three-day period of field training. During their time in the field exercises particular attention will be paid to field fortifications, camouflage, concealment from air observation on the march and in camp, and the execution of all defensive measures by ground troops against low-flying aircraft.

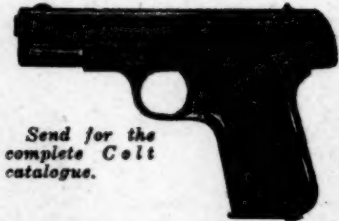


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Liberty Ports

SHIPS of the United States Fleet concentrated in Caribbean waters for maneuvers will be engaged in Fleet Tactical Exercises from March 31 to April 3, after which various ships will proceed to West Indian ports for liberty. The schedule of liberty ports is as follows:

Battle Fleet

Battleships—California, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, to port of Spain, Trinidad, Oklahoma to Ponce, Porto Rico. Nevada to Mayaguez, Porto Rico. New Mexico and Mississippi to Bridgetown, Barbados.

Destroyer Squadrons—Decatur and Preble to Port of Spain. Litchfield, Sicard and Pruitt to Bridgetown, Barbados.

Aircraft Squadrons—Langley to Port of Spain. Aroostook, Gannet and Saratoga to Bridgetown, Barbados. Lexington to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Scouting Fleet

Battleships—Wyoming to Ponce, Porto Rico. Arkansas, Florida and Utah to Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

Light Cruiser Division Two—Trenton and Marblehead to St. George, Grand, Richmond and Memphis to Kingston, St. Vincents.

Light Cruiser Division Three—Detroit, Cincinnati and Milwaukee to Kingston, Jamaica, Raleigh to Mayaguez, P. R.

Destroyer Squadrons—Light cruiser Concord (Flagship) to St. Johns, Antigua. Dallas to Mayaguez, P. R. Hopkins to Frederiksted, Virginia Islands. Dobbins to Mayaguez, P. R. Lawrence, Brooks, Kane and Humphreys to Mayaguez. Childs to St. Johns, Antigua. Overton and Sturtevant to St. Johns, Antigua. McFarland to Charleston, Nevis. Kings to Basseterre, St. Kitts. Sands, Williamson and Reuben James to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Aircraft Squadrons—Wright, Sandpiper and Teal to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Control Force

Mine Squadron One—Oglala, Lark, Quail, will visit St. Thomas, V. I., and then San Juan, P. R.

Submarine Divisions—Camden (flagship) and submarines S-1, S-21, S-23, S-18, S-22, S-48, Bushnell and S-3, S-6, S-7, S-8 and the submarine Rescue vessel Falcon will visit St. Thomas, V. I., and then proceed to San Juan, P. R., and also the S-9.

The flagship of the United States Fleet, USS Texas, will visit Ponce, P. R.

U. S. Fleet Problem XI will commence upon the departure of these vessels from West Indian ports and may continue into the following week.

Army-Navy Game Likely

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with the Naval Academy this coming fall. Our schedule is full and we are opposed in principle to post-season games. Gen. Smith is at present absent from this station."

The reply from the Naval Academy was no less unlightening. The aide to Rear Adm. Robison, in a long-distance telephone conversation, advised that the admiral wanted to state that there had been no communications between him and the superintendent of West Point since last November and that the controversy rested now where it did then.

It is no secret that President Hoover feels that the matter should be settled and it is generally accepted that he has made this plain to his two secretaries. Congressmen Britten and Fish have been particularly active in having the breach closed and there has been other outside pressure brought to bear.

In naval circles there is a markedly predominant desire to see relations resumed. Many officers feel that the Army should make some concessions but there are many who openly express themselves in favor of having the annual game even if it is resumed on the old basis and with no change in the eligibility rules.

In Army circles the demand for the game appears to be less general and the average officer holds that the serv-

Pay Meeting Delayed

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French said, "and will probably meet in the near future. No date has been set for the meeting yet, however. We will finish the Navy Department Bill first. Hearings are about completed but we will not report it until the London conference is over."

Meanwhile public support for the pay movement increases. More than 30 large Chambers of Commerce and other business organizations throughout the country have given whole-hearted endorsement to the report of the Inter-departmental Pay Board.

While it is generally known that the American Federation of Labor went on record as supporting the requests of the services for adequate pay, it is not generally known that the legislative committee of that organization is actively interested in the project and giving it the same support which they are giving to the measures which originated within their own organization.

Honor Gen. Crosby

IN HONOR of their chief of the past four years, Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, who retires today, Cavalry officers in and around Washington gathered at a luncheon at the Army-Navy Club Wednesday noon, to extend him best wishes for his future success and happiness. Among those present were:

Maj. Gen. E. E. Booth, Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, who succeeds Gen. Crosby as Chief of Cavalry.

Brig. Gen. E. L. King, Brig. Gen. A. G. Lott, commandant the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Col. Ben Lear, Col. Osmun Latrobe, Col. L. B. Kromer, Col. G. S. Norvell, Col. George B. Comly, Col. T. L. Sherburne.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Foltz, ret., Brig. Gen. W. C. Brown, ret.

Lt. Col. Berkley T. Merchant, Lt. Col. Kenyon A. Joyce, Lt. Col. John K. Herr, Lt. Col. Adna R. Chaffee, Lt. Col. Troup Miller, Lt. Col. James J. O'Hara, Lt. Col. I. P. Swift, Lt. Col. George B. Hunter, Lt. Col. W. W. Gordon, Lt. Col. Arthur G. Hixson, Lt. Col. Arthur W. Holderness, Lt. Col. Robert Blaine, Lt. Col. Ralph Parker, Lt. Col. Charles R. Mayo.

Maj. George S. Patton, Maj. Willis D. Crittenberger, Maj. R. D. Newman, Maj. William M. Grimes, Maj. R. E. McQuillin, Maj. John T. McLane, Maj. W. C. Christy, Maj. Guy W. Chipman, Maj. John B. Johnson, Maj. O. W. Haines, Maj. Frederick Gilbreath, Maj. H. L. Flynn, Maj. Roderick R. Allen, Maj. O. Wagner, Maj. Harry A. Flint, Maj. Pearl Thomas, Maj. S. V. Constant, Maj. H. Kobbe, Maj. C. C. Benson.

Capt. J. W. Cunningham.
Lt. G. A. Rehm.

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Benefits paid: Col. A. B. Sloan, ret.

ice should "stand pat" and places the onus on the Navy.

As a matter of fact, there seems to be, as there usually is in all controversies, something to be said for both sides and the probabilities are that the first game at least will be played under the old rules with the understanding that negotiations will be resumed to settle rules governing future contests.

Secretary Hurley is known to favor resumption of relations and Acting Secretary Jahneke is firmly convinced that the matter should be settled. Formal announcement will probably be deferred until after each secretary has communicated with the heads of the two Service Schools.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BRODSKY—Born March 11, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodsky, Brooklyn, N. Y., a son, John Putnam, a great-grandson of the late Brig. Gen. Robert Nugent, USA.

CRAIG—Born to Maj. David Wilson Craig, USA, and Mrs. Craig, of Ft. Sill, Okla., on March 7, 1930, a son, Robert Knowlton, at the post hospital.

DEVINE—Born to Capt. John Devine, USA, and Mrs. Devine, Ft. Sill, Okla., on March 16, 1930, a son.

FARRELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Farrell, March 13, 1930, at Brady Maternity Hospital, Albany, N. Y., a daughter, Patricia Anne. Mr. Farrell was formerly a captain in the Army.

FLOYD—Born to Ens. Orrin Floyd, USN, and Mrs. Floyd, of Coronado, Calif., on March 7, 1930, a daughter.

FOSTER—Born March 7, 1930, to Lt. Edward W. Foster, USN, and Mrs. Foster, at New London, Conn., a son, Edward White, jr.

HENLEY—Born Feb. 17, 1930, at Sternberg Hospital, Manila, to Maj. Donald Henley, USA, and Mrs. Henley, a son.

HUNTER—Born March 14, 1930, to Lt. George Porter Hunter, USN, and Mrs. Hunter, at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., a son, Andrew Adie.

KRAKER—Born March 7, 1930, to Lt. G. P. Kraker, USN, and Mrs. Kraker, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., a daughter, Helen Cornelia.

NIBLACK—Born March 17, 1930, at Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 1st Lt. E. A. Niblack, USA, and Mrs. Niblack, a son.

RICKER—Born at Ft. Monroe, Va., Feb. 13, 1930, to Capt. George Worcester Ricker, USA, and Mrs. Ricker, a daughter, Margaret Rea, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rea Burr, and also a great granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James Brewerton Ricketts.

SNEDECKER—Born March 16, 1930, to Lt. Edward Snedecker, USMC, and Mrs. Snedecker, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Long Branch, N. J., a daughter, Patricia Anne.

STICKNEY—Born March 8, 1930, to Maj. R. C. Stickney, USA, and Mrs. Stickney, at the station hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., a son, Alfred Friend.

MARRIED.

HEATH-WALKER—Married Feb. 24, 1930, in Honolulu, Miss Flora Walker, to Lt. John Postell Heath, USN.

JERVEY-JERVEY—Married at St. Michael's Church, Charleston, S. C., March 19, 1930, Miss Henrietta Postell Jervy to Brig. Gen. Henry Jervy, USA, ret.

KELLY-KERR—Married March 10, 1930, at Ft. Mills, T. H., Miss Katherine Kerr, daughter of Capt. C. Kerr, USA, and Mrs. Kerr, to Lt. John O. Kelly, USA.

LIMPUS-RANDALL—Married March 2, 1930, in New York, Miss Anne Middleton Randall, to Mr. Lowell Matney Limpus of the class of 1924, USMA, and former managing editor of the Army and Navy Journal. Mr. Limpus is at present connected with the New York Daily News.

MERCER-DAVIS—Married last week in Raleigh, N. C., Miss Carol Davis, to Lt. (jg) Gerald Mercer, USN. Lt. and Mrs. Mercer are making their home in Annapolis, Md.

SAUNDERS-KYLE—Married March 21, 1930, at Annapolis, Md., Miss Eleanor Kyle to Ens. Willard A. Saunders, USN.

DIED.

ADAMS—Died March 7, 1930, on the island of Guam, Sarah Janet Adams, 7-year-old daughter of Capt. H. F. Adams, USMC, and Mrs. Adams.

CLARK—Died March 11, 1930, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Col. Charles C. Clark, USA, ret. Interment Arlington National Cemetery with military honors.

DINGLEY—Died March 18, 1930, at his home in Chevy Chase, Md., Mr. Edward Nelson, father of Capt. Nelson Dingley, USA.

GAMBER—Died March 7, 1930, Mr. John F. Gamber, Sr., the father of Lt. John F. Gamber, USA, at Sandusky, O.

HARDY—Died March 13, 1930, at his home in Woodstock, Conn., Mr. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, former Minister to Persia and a graduate of the Military Academy, serving for two years in the Army.

HIBBETT—Died in Asheville, Tenn., March 14, 1930, Capt. Charles T. Hibbett, MC, USN, ret.

HOINVILLE—Died March 4, 1930, Chicago, Ill., Maj. William Edward Hoinville. He served in the Spanish-American war and in the World War.

KRUG—Died March 1, 1930, Maj. Frederick V. Krug, USA, ret., at Paris, France. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Burt Krug, Paris, France.

LACOPPIDAN—Died March 16, 1930, at Walter Reed Hospital, 1st Sgt. William A. Lacoppidan, USA, ret.

McLEAN—Died March 20, 1930, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Rear Adm. Walter L. McLean, USN, ret.

MEAD—Died March 13, 1930, at Mandeville, Jamaica, Rear Adm. William Whitman Mead, USN, ret. He is survived by a niece, of Louisville, Ky.

McBAIN—Died at his home in Redlands, Calif., March 9, 1930, Comdr. David A. McBain, USNR, aged 49 years. He is survived by his wife and two sisters.

MITCHELL—Died in Glendale, Calif., March 10, 1930, Mrs. Emma W. Mitchell, widow of Capt. George J. Mitchell, USN. Funeral services were held March 12, with interment in the Pomona Cemetery.

STEELHAMMER—Died Oct. 6, 1929, in Stockholm, Sweden, Mrs. Ingrid Steelhammer, wife of the late Maj. Charles Steelhammer, USA.

SLOAN—Died March 14, 1930, near San Diego, Calif., Albert B. Sloan, USA, ret.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

THE Navy Department has been notified of the death of Rear Adm. William Whitman Mead, USN, ret., at Mandeville, Jamaica, on March 13. He was buried in Mandeville Parish.

Adm. Mead was born in Burlington, Ky., Feb. 8, 1845. He was appointed an acting midshipman from the Tenth District of Kentucky and graduated from the Naval Academy Oct. 10, 1865.

He was promoted to ensign Dec. 1, 1866, and to master March 12, 1868, and to lieutenant March 26, 1869. He served at the Naval Station, Mound City, Ill., from March to May, 1869, and after duty on the Savannah was attached to the Colorado as chief signal officer, Asiatic Station.

He served as commandant of the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., from July 15, 1904, to the time of his retirement from active service, February, 1907. He commanded the Frigate Constitution, used as a training ship from 1902 to 1904.

Rear Adm. Walter L. McLean, USN, ret., who commanded the Naval Base at Hampton Roads, Va., during the World War and who also commanded the Fifth Naval District during the war, died suddenly in the Naval Hospital at Annapolis, Md., March 20. He was in his 75th year.

During a distinguished career Admiral McLean won high regard as an expert on ordnance, especially in the development of armor from wrought iron. He served on the War Council as the Navy's representative.

Since his retirement on March 15, 1919, he had made his home in Lutherville, Md. He had been ill since last August and death resulted from a heart attack. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Emma McLean, a daughter, of Baltimore, and a brother, of New York.

Entertained in Mexico

Ft. D. A. Russell (Special).—The officers and ladies of the 1st Cavalry and a representation of citizens of Marfa, accompanied the 1st Cavalry polo team to Chihuahua for a polo tournament with the 20th Cavalry of Mexico recently.

The Mexican government furnished transportation free to the military party and the International Bridge Company waived all fees. Four thousand people met the train in Chihuahua.

A delegation, including Gen. Abundio Gomez and a staff of 20 officers, Gov. Almada, Gen. Vernal, representing the Mexican Secretary of War, met the visitors.

MERCHANT MARINE RESERVE

On February 21, 1930, 64 new commissions were issued to officers of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve. In all, 2,517 commissions have been issued in this class of the Naval Reserve, and 2,309 officers have accepted their commissions and executed the oath of office. These officers who have accepted their commissions are distributed by rank as follows: Commanders 10, Lieut. Comdrs. 466, Lieutenants 592, Lieuts. (jg) 341, Ensigns 900.

One hundred and one vessels are now warranted to fly the flag. There are approximately 3,000 sea-going merchant vessels of 100 gross tons or over under United States registry, representing approximately 11,000,000 gross tons. About 3.3 per cent by number, or 3.5 per cent by tonnage are flying the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve Flag.

He was found dead in his berth on a pullman car when it arrived in San Diego on March 14.

SULLIVAN—Died March 14, 1930, at Newport, R. I., Chief Bosn. Mate C. M. Sullivan, USN, ret.

WILLIAMS—Died March 5, 1930, at St. Louis, Mo., Judge Robert P. Williams, father of Lt. R. S. Williams, USA.

WYMAN—Died in the cabin of his ship, the USS Jason, March 8, 1930, Lt. Comdr. Ralph Wyman, USN.

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Weddings.

A MARRIAGE of much interest in service circles took place on the evening of March 21, at Annapolis, Md., when Miss Eleanor Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kyle, of Cabinelle-on-Seern, to Ens. Willard A. Saunders, USN, now on duty at the Naval Torpedo School at Newport. Rev. Frank C. Woods officiated.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Preston V. Mercer and Miss Jessie M. Kyle. Lt. Robert N. McFarlane, USN, was best man. The ushers who formed an arch with their swords were Ens. Leroy V. Honsinger, Allan L. Dunning, Philip W. Snyder and Joseph F. Jelley, jr.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. After a motor trip, Ens. and Mrs. Saunders will be at home at 10 Marin St., Newport.

Announcements were received this week of the marriage in Honolulu on Feb. 24, of Miss Flora Walker, daughter of Mrs. John Walker, to Lt. John Postell Heath, son of Mrs. Ida S. Heath, formerly of Camden, S. C., and now of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecton Davis, of Raleigh, N. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carol Davis, to Lt. John Gerald Mercer, USN, which took place last week in Raleigh. Lt. and Mrs. Mercer are at home at 49 College Ave., Annapolis, Md.

Parrots Barred in Navy

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY JAHNCKE issued an ALNAV March 18, stating that "on account of very infectious nature and high death rate from parrot fever no parrots will be allowed on board ships." This carried further the Department's precautionary measures against parrot fever. Previously an ALNAV had been issued which forbade ships to bring back parrots from other countries.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Personals

MRS. WALTER BLOEDRON, wife of Comdr. Walter A. Bloedorn, USN, ret., entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon March 14, at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., in honor of Mrs. William W. Chapin, of Rochester, N. Y., who is the house guest of Mrs. Morris D. Wickersham. The table had as a center piece a large, beautiful silver loving cup filled with red tulips. The cup was a gift to Mrs. Bloedorn, former president of the Army and Navy Society, by the Children of the American Revolution. The place cards were hand-painted baskets of tulips.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edwin A. Anderson, after spending the winter in Florida, will soon return to their home near Wilmington, N. C.

The April Fifth Committee of the Greater Boston Chapter Military Order of the World War is endeavoring to make a real success of the dinner dance which will celebrate both the Twelfth Anniversary of the Declaration of War and Army Day. The dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Somerset, and is open to members and guests, including ladies. The speakers will be members of the order in Boston, who are outstanding at present in the public eye.

Anderson Dearing, son of Maj. A. J. Dearing, USMC, Department of the Pacific, stationed at San Francisco, will graduate from the high school department of the San Rafael Military Academy in June of this year. He is said by his instructors to be by far the outstanding student in the high school, having no mark during the en-

tire year of less than "1." He was elected president of the student body for the year and has recently been promoted to the rank of captain, the highest ranking officer in the cadet corps. He has already been promised admission to Harvard University next year without examination due to the scholastic standard maintained at San Rafael Military Academy, and the fact that he is the outstanding student of the academy. He has been enrolled there for the past two years.

Stewart Barber, son of Capt. S. E. Barber, USN, ret., is graduating from the eighth grade of the San Rafael Military Academy, San Rafael, Calif., in June of this year, and now holds the position of sergeant major in the Lower School, which is the highest office obtainable by a grammar school student. His military work, scholarship, character and all-round athletic ability have all been of the highest caliber.

Arthur Lee, son of Lt. Comdr. A. A. Lee, USN, stationed with the Asiatic Squadron, has been a student of San Rafael Military Academy during the past one and one-half years.

The following Army officers sailed on the U. S. M. A. T. Grant on March 11 from Manila: Col. R. B. Parrott, S. H. Ford, J. M. Kimbrough, Lt. Col. E. A. Brown, Maj. N. T. Kirk, B. H. Olmsted, W. F. Rice, R. T. Arnest, H. E. Smalley, R. A. Gillmore, W. A. Copthorne, K. S. Bradford, E. W. Turner, D. K. Mitchell, C. H. Tingle, R. A. Sharrer, H. McE. Pendleton; Capt. C. L. Lloyd, R. N. Hagerty, G. F. MacDonald, J. R. Lippincott, R. F. Blodgett, C. B. Cole, D. C. Hickey, T. E. Swan, J. G. Garrison, T. C. Rives, F. O. Wells, A. S. Levinsohn, A. Mordecai, R. E. Elvins, E. G. G. Standlee, R. E. Hewitt, C. M. Savage; 1st Lts. R. D. Paterson, J. B. Carroll, A. B. Nicholson, J. E. McGraw, J. O. Kelly, E. D. McCoy, J. H. Hussing, O. McCormick, O. de la Rosa, A. Lindeburg, H. R. Wells, L. M. Rouch, H. G. Davidson, G. R. McElroy, J. K. Sells, P. G. Kendall, J. T. McKay, McD. D. Weinert, H. T. Molloy; 2nd Lts. R. D. Keiler, I. K. Evans, G. P. Lynch, W. G. Stephenson, T. Q. Asburn, jr., P. J. Henderson, W. G. Devens, C. M. Conzelman, W. N. Gilmore, R. K. Quekemeyer, Ethel E. Peters, ANC.

The Tenth Anniversary Dinner of the New York Society Military and Naval Officers of the World War will be held at the Hotel Plaza, New York, N. Y., on the evening of April 10, at 7:30 p. m. As it will be a military function, those members who can conveniently do so are requested to appear in uniform. Among the invited guests are Hon. Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, USA, Rear Adm. Louis R. de Steiguer, USN, Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, USA, ret., Maj. Gen. John Francis O'Ryan.

Col. Frank J. Morrow, USA, Chief of Staff of the 1st Division and Mrs. Morrow have returned to Ft. Hamilton from their sojourn in Florida and Washington, where they went after their marriage in New York City on Feb. 24.

Upon their arrival at their quarters, Col. and Mrs. Morrow were presented with a silver Paul Revere bowl carrying the insignia of the 1st Division. They are at home at Ft. Hamilton and at 11½ East 76th Street, New York.

Maj. John G. Donovan, USA, assistant professor of Military Tactics, Department of Military Training, Washington, D. C., was the guest of honor at a dinner in the Prince George Hotel, New York, on the evening of March 16. The occasion was a reunion of Battery A, First Trench Artillery, A. E. F., of which Maj. Donovan was the commander. Among the guests were Gen. John J. Byrne, Col. Louis Thiery, Maj. Malcolm Force, Lt. Joseph Hines. A gold watch was presented to Maj. Donovan by the former members of the battery as a token of their affection and esteem.

Natives of South Dakota who are in the services are invited to attend the Fortieth Anniversary Dinner of the South Dakota Society of Washington, D. C., at the Annapolis, Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 30. For reser-

Engagements

L. T. COL. and Mrs. John Strahorn, Annapolis, Md., entertained on the evening of March 13, at their home, in honor of Miss Eleanor Kyle, whose engagement to Ens. Willard A. Saunders, USN, has been announced, and also for Miss Emma F. Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., whose engagement to Ens. Albert W. Strahorn, USN, was recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert Edmonds, Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Irwin Edmonds, to Lt. Dwight Le Roy Harris, USMC, the wedding to take place April 7, 1930, in the St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church.

Capt. William S. Zane, (SC), USN, and Mrs. Zane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Barr Huntley, to Lt. James Francis Early, (AC) USA. Lt. Early is a graduate of West Point, class of 1923, and has been stationed at Luke Field, Hawaii, for the past two years. Capt. Zane was recently transferred to Honolulu from Washington, D. C., where he had been on duty in the Navy Department.

The wedding will take place in Honolulu the latter part of May.

ventions call Columbia 9780 in the evenings.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Crossley entertained at luncheon at the Commandant's house at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., on March 14, for ten guests.

Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe have returned to their home at University, Va., after visiting their son, Lt. R. J. Lowe and family at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

One of the most attractive affairs of the week was given on the evening of March 14, by Col. and Mrs. Bowers Davis, Cedar Rapids, Ia., when they entertained at their fifth annual dinner preceding the Coe College Military ball. The affair was given at the Cedar Rapids Country Club, their guest numbering forty.

Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, USA, was the guest of honor at the dinner. The party attended the Military ball after the dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. William Alexander McCulloch of Drexel Hill, Pa., recently entertained at dinner for Col. Seth William, USMC, and Mrs. Williams, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Dear, Lt. and Mrs. Gustin Nelson, Lt. and Mrs. James Hulley, Capt. and Mrs. John Rodgers. Capt. Rodgers and Lts. Nelson and Hulley are on duty at Drexel Institute.

Brig. Gen. Frank R. Keefer, U.S. Army, retired, has recently assumed the duties resigned by Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U.S. Marine Corps, retired, as executive chairman of the District chapter of the American Red Cross.

With the exception of a small specialist staff, all work done in connection with activities of the chapter is voluntary and unpaid. Other service labor gratuitously in the duties of the people who are giving of their time and chapter are Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, USN, retired, chairman of budget committee; Brig. Gen. Charles (Please turn to Page 691.)



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March 21, 1930

THE two preceding "Ladies' Afternoons" at the Officers' Club have been so well attended and so thoroughly enjoyed that a third one was held this Friday afternoon. Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton was hostess and an entertaining program was rendered by the West Point Quartet, which is composed of Capt. William W. Jenna, Lt. John C. Raan, Lt. Philip M. Whitney and Lt. A. E. O'Flaherty.

One of the largest parties of the week was a dinner given March 17 by Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart, jr., who entertained forty-two guests at the Officers' Club. Those present included Maj. and Mrs. Glen E. Edgerton, Maj. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming, Capt. and Mrs. Harold A. Cooney, Lt. and Mrs. Fabius H. Kohloss, t. and Mrs. James C. Marshall, Lt. Donald G. Shingler, Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard, Lt. and Mrs. Henry B. Sheets, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Bessell, Lt. and Mrs. Albert N. Tanner, Lt. and Mrs. Clovis E. Byers, Lt. and Mrs. Donald J. Leehey, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Shick, Lt. Clarence C. Clendenen, Lt. and Mrs. Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler, Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Wilson, Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Raynsford, Lt. and Mrs. Royal B. Lord, Lt. William Morton, Lt. and Mrs. Gordon E. Textor, Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Barth, jr., Miss Lucy Mercer and Mr. James O. Hoover.

Maj. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming entertained at dinner Tuesday night when their guests included Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Baade, Maj. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor and Maj. and Mrs. Homer M. Groninger.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry W. Holt had as their guests at dinner Saturday night Capt. and Mrs. Leo V. Warner.

On Tuesday evening Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Fay entertained at dinner followed by bridge. Their guests included Lt. and Mrs. George M. Badger, Lt. and Mrs. Edward H. Snodgrass, Lt. and Mrs. Waldemar S. Broberg and Lt. and Mrs. Galen M. Taylor.

Mrs. John A. Samouce and her sons, Lt. James A. Samouce and Lt. Wellington A. Samouce were joint hosts at dinner Saturday night at their home in Highland Falls. Their guests of honor were Mrs. Johnston and her daughter, Miss Christine Johnston of Lynchburg, Va., and other guests included Maj. and Mrs. Fred B. Inglis, Lt. and Mrs. Auguste R. Taylor, Lt. and Mrs. Morris P. Chadwick, Lt. and Mrs. William E. Crist and Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Treacy.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Mervin E. Gross entertained at bridge followed by tea. Those playing bridge were Mrs. Thomas H. Young, Mrs. Robert M. Montague, Mrs. Richard P. Owenshine, Mrs. E. F. Hammond, Mrs. Waldeman S. Broberg, Mrs. Edward H. Snodgrass, Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Mrs. William E. Crist, Mrs. Francis J. WiWilson, Mrs. Robert W. Raynsford, Mrs. Alba C. Spalding, Mrs. Harold A. Meyer, Mrs. A. E. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Robert E. Blair, Mrs. Earl E. Partridge, Mrs. Joseph P. Shumate, Mrs. Vernon C. Stevens, Mrs. Robert B. Berry and Mrs. Otto L. Nelson. Additional guests who came in for tea included Miss May Belle Lenthner, Mrs. Maurice P. Chadwick, Mrs. Frederick R. Pitts and Mrs. Peter W. Shunk.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis L. Shook have as their guests for the week-end Capt. and Mrs. Henry E. Hess of Ft. Hamilton, N.Y. Lt. and Mrs. George M. Badger have visiting them Miss Ida Wooten and Miss Josephine Feltus of Hampton, Va.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart have as their guests for the week-end Lt. and Mrs. Fabius H. Kohloss of Ft. Humphries, Va., and Mrs. Stewart's brother, Mr. James O. Hoover of New York.

Lt. and Mrs. Rex E. Chandler are visiting the former's parents in Medina, Ohio. Miss Genevieve Carskaden, who has been the guest for the past month of Maj. and Mrs. Jesse I. Sloat, has departed for her home in West Virginia.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt have had as their guest Lt. William I. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donnelly of New York City.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
March 15.

MRS. HARRISON HERMAN of New York City was the recipient of many attentions during her recent visit on the post. Mrs. McF. Cockrill was hostess at a charming tea at her quarters March 4, honoring Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Young, of Ft. Riley. Mrs. Young spent several days here as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Sloan Doak. Mrs. H. H. Holmes, jr., complimented Mrs. Herman with a lovely tea following the recital of the Music Club March 5th. Mrs. E. J. OHara entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Herman March 5th at her home on Grant avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Lysle and Mrs. J. C. Lysle of Leavenworth, gave a beautiful bridge luncheon March 4, asking sixty friends to

meet Mrs. Dorothy Reside, who is the guest of her parents, Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman.

The wives of the officers who belong to the First Provisional class at Ft. Leavenworth enjoyed a get-together luncheon at the Officers' Club March 3.

Maj. and Mrs. Wm. Cureton entertained with a beautiful dinner at the Golf Club March 7 in honor of Maj. Cureton's parents, Judge and Mrs. Cureton of Louisville, Ky. Sixty guests were seated at a large table, which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and tall pink tapers in silver candlesticks.

Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Alfonte entertained with a buffet supper preceding the hop March 7. Maj. and Mrs. L. B. Glasgow were hosts at a dinner for forty guests at the Officers' Club March 7, the party later attending the dance.

Maj. S. V. Bingham was a guest of Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Davis March 7, en route from San Antonio to his station at Ft. Meade, S. D. Col. and Mrs. Gillem are guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Daly for several weeks.

The Cavalry officers stationed at the garrison enjoyed a tea dance at the Golf Club March 9.

Mrs. Wm. Raborg entertained at bridge at her home March 11. Mrs. H. S. Miller was hostess for four tables of bridge March 11 at her home on Pope avenue.

Mrs. Fulton Lewis of Washington, D. C., arrived March 8 for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Cockrill. Mrs. August Dannemiller presided at a lovely luncheon for Mrs. Lewis March 13, at her home. Mrs. Adam Casad arrived recently from California for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Chase, in Leavenworth.

Capt. and Mrs. Connell entertained with a lovely dinner at the Chocolate Shop in Leavenworth March 14, the party later attending the weekly hop at the Golf Club. Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Smith were hosts for forty guests at a dinner dance at the Golf Club March 14. Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Rumbough were hosts at supper at their home before the hop March 14. Two delightful dinners were given by Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Corlett at their home, one Friday night before the hop, and the other Saturday night before the Dramatic Club performance.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. Lott from Ft. Riley were guests on the post March 14. Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman entertained informally at tea for Gen. and Mrs. Lott that afternoon.

The Dramatic Club presented two excellent plays at Pope Hall March 15. "Apache," a melodrama, was splendidly acted by an outstanding cast, and "The Eligible Mr. Bangs" was equally good and most amusing. An entre-act by Maj. S. L. Bennett, as a lightning artist was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Cockrill entertained one hundred and twenty-five guests at a tea dance at the Golf Club March 17, complimenting Mrs. Cockrill's mother, Mrs. Fulton Lewis.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.
March 17.

CAPT. AND MRS. RALPH L. JOYNER entertained at dinner before the informal hop Saturday evening. The spirit of St. Patrick was expressed in the place cards, green candles, etc., while tulips and narcissus formed the attractive centerpiece. Their guests were Col. David Baker, Maj. and Mrs. James G. Morningstar, Maj. and Mrs. B. S. Burnet, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Gottschalk, 1st Lt. and Mrs. William N. White, 1st Lt. and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clinton S. Berrien, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bertram F. Hayford and 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Culleton.

Brig. Gen. Lucious R. Holbrook and party, who flew to New York in the well known "Question Mark" Saturday to attend the 11th annual dinner and reunion of the 1st Division AEF, returned to the post Monday afternoon. Due to the unfavorable flying conditions in New York Sunday evening, the party had to go to Washington, D. C., by rail, taking off from Bolling field Monday morning and making the rest of the return trip by plane. The officers who accompanied Gen. Holbrook were Capt. Hiwell R. Hanson, Capt. Raynor Carey and 1st Lt. Francis W. Crarry. Mrs. John S. Mallory entertained with a St. Patrick luncheon Tuesday at the Becky Buxton Tavern, to have some of her friends meet 1st Lt. Bennett's cousin, Miss Casey, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her nephew on the post. Yellow and green were used as the color scheme, with shamrocks, pipes, hats, etc., to commemorate the spirit of St. Patrick.

1st Lt. and Mrs. William L. Carr entertained with a bridge supper for 12 Sat-

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urday evening. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Arthur C. Fitzhugh, Capt. and Mrs. Francis M. Crist, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert L. Berry, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis L. Lesser, and 1st Lt. and Mrs. William D. Williams. Mrs. Williams won the high score prize for the ladies, while Lt. Berry won the gentlemen's high score prize.

Lt. Col. George H. Paine has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was on temporary duty, for a few days, in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery.

Miss Esther Redding, of Biloxi, Miss., arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Niblack.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Herbert L. Berry entertained Friday evening with a St. Patrick bridge dinner, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. A. U. Faulkner, Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Coates, jr., Maj. and Mrs. Fred. Gallup, Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Hollister, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph L. Joyner, Capt. and Mrs. Francis M. Crist, Capt. and Mrs. David L. Ruffner, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Orcutt, 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Messick, 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Tarkington, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clyde M. Hallam, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Franklin A. Canlett, 1st Lt. and Mrs. William L. Carr, Mrs. F. M. Crist's mother, Mrs. Crangle and Lt. Berry's mother, Mrs. Berry.

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.
March 19, 1930

THE Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Officers' Club, with Mrs. Duncan as hostess.

The Evening Bridge Club met Tuesday, March 4, with Mrs. Heffernan as hostess.

Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Moon entertained with a delightful dinner preceding the Evening Bridge Club. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Heffernan, Maj. and Mrs. Mason, Maj. and Mrs. Ballantyne, Capt. and Mrs. Voss, Lt. and Mrs. Heald Lt. and Mrs. Roberson, Lt. and Mrs. Ballard, Lt. and Mrs. Pitts, Lt. and Mrs. Hamilton, Lt. and Mrs. Lanagan, Lt. and Mrs. Weikert, and Capt. Ferson.

Mrs. Wm. M. Lanagan entertained with a beautiful bridge tea at the Officers' Club on Friday, March 7. The tea table was effectively decorated with red, white, and lavender sweet peas, and white tapers in silver holders. The following guests were present: Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Dye, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Laughinghouse, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Spry, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Heald, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Souza, Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Desrochers, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Solter, Mrs. W. H. Wheat, Mrs. R. Frost, Mrs. Frank Yates, Mrs. J. J. St. Croix, Mrs. Weikert, Mrs. O'Connell, and Miss Mildred Yates. The tea guests were Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. Nicklies and Mrs. Scott. Prizes were won by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. Wheat. The tea guest cut prize was won by Mrs. Williams.

Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Voss left Wednesday the 5th for Pittsburgh to attend the Annual Aviation Show and Aero Club Ball.

Mrs. J. J. St. Croix of Detroit is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza. Mr. Robert Miller has been the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Roberson, enroute to visit his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Miller, formerly of Chanute Field, now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Wood entertained with an informal chop suey supper Sunday evening. The guests were Lt. and Mrs. Ballard, Lt. and Mrs. McCulloch, Lt. and Mrs. Laughinghouse, Lt. and Mrs. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Duncan.

FT. BLISS, TEX.
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MAJ. AND MRS. CHARLES L. GANDY, of William Beaumont Hospital, entertained a number of guests at a concert party and supper March 8. They took their guests to the recital at Liberty Hall, given by Maria Grever, well known Mexican composer, and Ortiz Tirado, Mexican tenor, who appeared with Senora Grever. Following the recital, Maj. and Mrs. Gandy entertained their guests at a supper in the Gandy quarters at William Beaumont. Those invited were Col. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Col. and Mrs. Wm. R. Smedberg, Mrs. William Smedberg, sr., Mrs. Philip Sherwood, Maj. Milton Hall, Capt. and Mrs. Elgen C. Pratt and Capt. and Mrs. Lincoln Martin.

Lt. and Mrs. John S. Winn, jr., returned Monday from several weeks' stay in San Antonio, where Lt. Winn played polo with the First Cavalry Division team in the recent polo tournament held there.

A charming courtesy for Mrs. William Smedberg, of San Francisco, who is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Wm. Smedberg, jr., had Mrs. Kerr T. Riggs as hostess when she entertained at luncheon at Hotel Paso del Norte. Covers were laid for the hostess, the honored guest and Mesdames Charles J. Symmonds, Wm. R. Smedberg, jr., Charles F. Martin, John P. Lucas, Charles Lucas, sr., A. P. Blockson, Edward L. N. Glass, John F. Crutcher, Vollars, Scott Riggs, Miss Kelsey Martin and Miss Ann Bucher.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles V. Bromley were hosts at dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Strong, Maj. and Mrs. Gerald D. France, Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Appgar, Maj. William Kasten, Miss Kelsey Mar-

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ANNAPOLIS, MD.
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THE Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur were guests on Friday evening, March 14, of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy Samuel S. Robison and Mrs. Robison. Preceding Secretary Wilbur's address to the midshipmen of the First Class that evening, they were guests of honor at a dinner given by their hosts. Those invited to meet them were the Commandant of Midshipmen Capt. Charles P. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder, Lt. Comdr. Donald B. Beary, aide to Adm. Robison, and Mrs. Beary and Dr. H. C. Brigham of Vermont. Secretary Wilbur's address topic was "Our Relations in the Pacific."

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes have returned to their home in Washington after a visit to Adm. and Mrs. Robison for several days last week.

Among those visiting in Annapolis over the week-end were Miss Ellen Knox of Baltimore, who was the guest of Comdr. and Mrs. William Taylor Smith, at their quarters on Porter Road.

Miss Margaret Halsey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey had as her guest aboard the Riena Mercedes, Miss Charlotte Milburn of New York, who attended the midshipmen's hop on Saturday night.

Comdr. and Mrs. Granville B. Hoocy were among those who entertained at a dinner party preceding the boxing matches. Their guests numbered eighteen.

Comdr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Conger had for their guests on Saturday evening for dinner and the boxing, Comdr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglas and Lt. and Mrs. Alvord J. Williams of Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick S. Conner had as guests Capt. and Mrs. James Betts of Quantico and Lt. and Mrs. Robert Skidmore of Washington.

Comdr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd entertained at a luncheon on March 9 at their home on East street for Rear Adm. and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison and Comdr. and Mrs. Augustin T. Beauregard.

Lt. and Mrs. Roger E. Nelson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, last week at the Emergency Hospital.

Lt. Comdr. Houston L. Maples, who is on duty at the Naval Academy, has received orders to report for duty on March 27 on the USS Niagara, in Panama. Comdr. and Mrs. Maples have moved from their quarters to the home of the Misses Feldmeyer, where Mrs. Maples will remain.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Donald B. Beary have moved into their new residence at 19 Porter Road, the official quarters of the Superintendent's aide.

Mrs. John H. Holt was hostess on March 12 at her home on Southgate avenue at an attractive bridge party in honor of Miss Lydia Beatty of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William S. Popham, jr.

Comdr. A. Hugh Douglass USN, has been a recent visitor to friends in Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. Frederick S. Withington, who have been residing at Wardour during the former's course at the Post Graduate School here, left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where Lt. Withington will continue his course.

Lt. and Mrs. E. I. McQuinston have had as their guest Mrs. Robert Yates, who has recently returned from Manila.

Lt. Joseph F. Jelley will be among the Post Graduate officers who will leave Annapolis May 1 to continue his course at Pittsburgh and at Rensselaer, in Troy, N. Y. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Jelley.

Lt. Edmund Tweedy USN, ret., and Mrs. Tweedy, who have been making their home in Annapolis have, with their young daughter, Mary Douglass, moved to Baltimore, where they will make their home in Roland Park.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
March 18, 1930

ON MARCH 8, Captain Ulys R. Webb, USN., and Mrs. Webb were hosts at a formal dinner at which covers were laid for Capt. Harold G. Bowen, USN and Mrs. Bowen, Comdr. and Mrs. John B. Earle, Comdr. Claude W. Carr and Mrs. Carr, Lt. Comdr. Ruelof D. Joldersma and Mrs. Joldersma, Mrs. Emil Theiss, Mrs. V. L. Cottman, and the host and hostess.

At their quarters in the Navy Yard, Comdr. Myron C. Baker and Mrs. Baker entertained with a small dinner on March 7. Their guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Bouson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John H. Falge and Lt. Comdr. Ruelof D. Joldersma and Mrs. Joldersma.

Lt. Comdr. James E. Miller and Mrs. Miller entertained forty friends at the Thursday evening dinner dance at the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Navy Yard on March 13.

Comdr. Claude W. Carr and Mrs. Carr were hosts at a dinner of charming appointments on March 14 at their home in Bremerton. Among those present were Capt. Zeno E. Briggs, USN., and Mrs. (Please Turn to Next Page)

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tin and Capt. and Mrs. Francis Bonsteel. Chap. and Mrs. John F. De Bardeleben and four children left by motor Wednesday for their new station at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

The officers and ladies of William Beaumont Hospital entertained at a farewell dinner in the Central Cafe recently for Capt. and Mrs. James F. Hamner. Capt. Hamner, who has been on duty at William Beaumont for some time, has been transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn., and there, where he will be joined later by his wife, where he will be joined later by Mrs. Hamner.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

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IN HONOR of Col. Walter C. Sweeney, commandant of Ft. Snelling, and Mrs. Sweeney, who leave Ft. Snelling around the first of July for station at Columbus, Ohio, where Col. Sweeney will be chief of staff of the Fifth Corps Area, a group of members of the Saint Paul Athletic Club were hosts at a cabaret dinner-dance on March 12, in the ball room of the athletic club. The guests were seated at small tables which had been decorated with tapers in pastel shades in crystal holders with centerpieces of varicolored tulips, jonquils and roses. A brief reception preceded the dinner. The affair, which was one of the largest functions of the early Spring was attended by 50 officers and their wives and an equal number of Saint Paulites.

A delightful bridge tea was given by Mrs. Joseph T. Zak Tuesday afternoon for members of the Tuesday Club. Four tables were arranged for the players who were joined by other guests at the tea hour. The decorations in the card rooms were pink sweet peas in low bowls. On the previous Tuesday the ladies of the club were the guests of Mrs. Harry J. Keeley at her quarters, which were decorated with vases of daffodils.

The annual West Point Dinner was held Saturday evening at the Minneapolis Club for graduates of the United States Military Academy, who are living in or near the Twin Cities. Sixteen from Ft. Snelling attended, while 19 from the Twin Cities were present. The committee on arrangements included Col. L. A. Kunsig, Maj. Denham B. Crafton and Capt. J. W. McNeal.

The hand of time was turned backward on the evening of March 8, at the Ft. Snelling Service Club, when the officers and ladies of the garrison had laid aside all cares and costumes as children, made merry at a dance given by the Officers' Club. Maj. and Mrs. Harry J. Keeley and Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Skinner were in charge of arrangements. Due to their efforts when all the Lord Fauntleroy, Jackie Coogans, and Huckleberry Finns and little girls in long pig-tails and red ribbons arrived, the Service Club was converted into a veritable toyland. Capt. and Mrs. John C. Cody were among those entertaining dinner parties before this dance. Balloons marked places for the juvenile costumed guests at the dinner party given by Capt. and Mrs. Harry E. Fischer and Capt. and Mrs. John J. Gorman on that evening, when they entertained preceding the dance. Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Hendrickson were also hosts at dinner on this occasion.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

March 11, 1930

DUE to the death of ex-President William H. Taft in Washington on March 8, the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Barracks Evening Bridge Club was not held Friday evening. The monthly hop scheduled for March 28 to be given by the Officers' Club also has been postponed while the garrison is in mourning.

Gen. Paul A. Wolf left the garrison on Monday evening for a four days' visit in San Francisco.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward E. McCammon have issued invitations for two dinners to be given at their home in the near future, one on the evening of April 1 and the other on the evening of April 2.

Mrs. William H. Mitchell was a recent luncheon hostess at the "Sign of the Rose" tea room in Portland when she had as her guests Mrs. Paul A. Wolf, Mrs. Charles Hobart, Miss Lydia Hobart, Mrs. Frank W. Rowell and Mrs. Edward E. McCammon.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Carlton Dorrien and Lt. and Mrs. Harland F. Burgess were hosts at a bridge dinner on March 17 at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. Burgess.

It is with delight that the many friends of Mrs. Richard C. Babbitt will learn that she is rapidly convalescing after her recent operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry M. Henderson complimented Capt. and Mrs. De W. Pomerene, who were recent visitors at the garrison, en route to Capt. Pomerene's new station, Ft. Missoula, Mont., with an informal dinner to which they invited ten guests.

One of the most pleasant things about army life is the constant renewal of friendships formed at some previous station. For this reason Gen. and Mrs. Paul A. Wolf invited a group of friends to an informal dinner Monday evening at their quarters to greet Lt. Col. S. M. Mackall, now on duty at the Presidio of San Francisco as Inspector General, with whom the invited group had been stationed while in Schofield Barracks, T. H., recently.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse F. Dressler entertained at a bridge dinner at their quarters on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for twelve guests.

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Capt. and Mrs. James Casey and Capt. Chauncey H. Hayden, jr., left the garrison during the week, motoring to San Francisco, where Capt. Casey and Capt. Hayden will be students at one of the Presidio schools. They expect to be there for two months, after which they will return to Vancouver Barracks for duty.

Eighteen guests spent a delightful evening as the dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Claire E. Hutchin at their quarters on Friday evening. Bridge was the diversion of the evening.

HOLABIRD, MD.

March 21, 1930

COL. AND MRS. EDGAR S. STAYER, entertained with a luncheon in their quarters Wednesday, March 12, in honor of Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the inspector general of the Army. Other guests were Maj. James Johnson, Maj. Herbert J. Lawes and Capt. Edgar G. Coursen, Jr.

Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the inspector general of the Army, visited the post on Wednesday, March 12.

Lt. Col. James Dublin, Qm-Rs., Paducah, Ky., has reported to the depot for a two weeks' period of active duty training.

Mrs. Samuel Rohde and Mrs. L. E. W. Lepper, were hostesses at the ladies afternoon bridge held at the Officers' Club, Thursday, March 13. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. James Hull, Mrs. Ransom Amlong and Mrs. August Fenker, Sr.

Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer entertained with a dinner in their quarters Monday, March 17, honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hyer of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rudy of Red Bank, New Jersey. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Edgar G. Coursen, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Brown.

Capt. and Mrs. Edgar G. Coursen, Jr., entertained with a dinner in their quarters Sunday evening, March 16, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Albin Caldwell, Lt. and Mrs. L. E. W. Lepper, Lt. and Mrs. Ransom Amlong and Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Denison.

Lt. and Mrs. Willis C. Conover entertained with a bridge supper in their quarters Saturday evening, March 15. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. John H. Holder, Lt. John H. Holder, Mrs. Carl Wetherall, and Maj. Herbert J. Laws.

The officers and ladies of the post entertained with a St. Patrick's dance Monday evening, March 17. The club was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Capt. and Mrs. Sherman Zea entertained with dinner in their quarters Thursday evening, March 18, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Harold Spigelmeyer, and Lt. and Mrs. Ransom Amlong.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

March 20, 1930

THE Saint Patrick's costume dance given by the Officers' Club at Ft. Monmouth, Friday, March 14, was one of the most successful parties of the season. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Capt. W. O. Reeder, Lt. E. T. May and Lt. C. W. Haswell. Music was furnished by Schury's orchestra.

Preceding the dance Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Browning entertained at dinner at their home on Bath Avenue in Long Branch. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. E. Ryder, Maj. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Lee Baldwin, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Antonovitch, Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Reeder, Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Lawrence and Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Schlossberg.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Webb entertained at dinner at their quarters on the post preceding the dance. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Louis Canseld, Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Strike, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Vitthum, Lt. and Mrs. F. T. Gillespie, Miss Mary Van Duzer of Warwick, N. Y., Lt. D. P. Graul and Lt. and Mrs. Carter W. Clarke.

Miss Martha Baird entertained at dinner at her home on the post preceding the dance. Her guests included Miss Helen Gilbert, Miss Carolyn Lewis, Miss Gladys Norman, Miss Virginia Hanson, Miss Maybelle Baird, Miss Christine Gourevitch of New York City, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Raymond, Lt. A. B. Cooper, Lt. W. D. Hamlin, Lt. G. P. Player, Lt. J. D. Salmon, Lt. R. E. Moore, Lt. G. B. Thrums and Lt. E. B. Keller.

A no host dinner party was given Friday evening preceding the dance at the post exchange restaurant. A number of the officers of the garrison with their families were in attendance.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.

March 21, 1930

COL. AND MRS. A. T. SMITH were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Morgan on Tuesday evening. Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. R. W. Morison had as their recent house guest, Miss Margaret Cornick of Norfolk.

Miss Mary Frances Rush and Lt. Wycliffe Steele, whose engagement was announced early in February, have named wedding which will be a military one at Saturday, May 17, as the date of their the Post Chapel. A reception will follow at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Harold Scheffer and Mrs. Louis W. Haskell entertained de-

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Briggs, Comdr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Kennedy, Maj. Theodore A. Secor, USMC., and Mrs. Secor, Lt. Comdr. John E. Porter and Mrs. Porter, Lt. Comdr. Frederick E. Haeberle and Mrs. Haeberle, Lt. Henry D. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, Lt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Beattie, and Comdr. Harry D. Johnson.

At their quarters at the Torpedo Station at Keyport, Lt. George A. Wilcox, USN., and Mrs. Wilcox entertained at dinner on March 14. Their guests including Comdr. and Mrs. Robert C. Giffen, Lt. Comdr. George F. Martin, Lt. Walter R. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Lt. William C. Vose, USN., and Mrs. Vose, Arthur D. Challacombe, USMC., and Mrs. Challacombe, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgeman.

On March 11 Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Winters were hosts at a dinner of charming appointments, followed by an evening of contract bridge. Invitations were extended to Capt. Ernest R. Gaylor, USN., and Mrs. Gaylor, Col. Richard S. Hooker, USMC., and Mrs. Hooker, Capt. Lee S. Border, USN., and Mrs. Border, Comdr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Kennedy, Lt. and Mrs. Homer B. Davis, and Capt. Arthur D. Challacombe, USMC., and Mrs. Challacombe.

MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

March 19, 1930

LT. (JG) AND MRS. CHARLES FLOWER were hosts at a delightful dinner-bridge at their home, 925 Florida Street, Vallejo, Saturday, March 8. Jonquils and green candles were used as table decoration. Places were laid for 15. This is the first of a series of parties at which the Flowers will entertain.

The guests were Capt. and Mrs. George Shepard, Capt. and Mrs. Spencer Higgins, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Travis Moring, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph Tartre, Lt. (JG) and Mrs. French Moore and Lt. Comdr. Ruskin Lhamon.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Paige entertained a group of friends at supper at their quarters Sunday, March 9. The affair complimented Mrs. M. MacCardle who is the house guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. A. McIntyre. The guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. A. McIntyre, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Lt. (JG) and Mrs. Henry Schade, and Mrs. M. MacCardle.

Among the many farewell affairs given in honor of Mrs. Robert Marshall Askin, was the bridge luncheon at which Mrs. Lowden Jessup, Jr., entertained at the Officers' Club, Monday, March 10. The affair was given in the card room which was effectively decorated with Spring blossoms. The guests were seated at small tables, attractively appointed.

There were 16 guests at the most recent ladies luncheon at the Officers' Club. Golf and bridge were played, fol-

lowing the luncheon. Mrs. Joseph Paige was the club hostess. One of the most delightful functions of the social season was the tea dance at which Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Lees Brand entertained at the Officers' Club, Wednesday, March 12. There were 200 guests. The affair complimented Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Thacher and Miss Katharine Thacher of Edgewater Park, New Jersey, who are the Brands' house guests at their quarters. Mrs. Thacher is Mrs. Brand's sister. The club house was decorated with yellow blossoms and purple iris. The table was very attractive with two bowls of purple iris and yellow candles in candelabra. The semi-monthly dinner-dance at the Officers' Club was held March 14, with Mrs. William G. Livingstone acting as club hostess. There were over 100 guests. Marigolds and yellow candles formed centerpieces for the dinner tables. Music for dancing was furnished by the orchestra from the USS Henderson.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Farenholt entertained a party of 10. Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy had a table for 16. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan entertained 12.

Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Atkins had 12 guests and Lt. (JG) and Mrs. Henry Adrian Schade had eight. Lt. and Mrs. William G. Livingstone complimented Mrs. Livingstone's brother, Lt. L. D. Libenow and entertained 30 guests.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Marshall Askin, (DC) and Mrs. Askin, and Lt. Stamford G. Chapman (SC) and Mrs. Chapman, sailed for Pearl Harbor on the Cambrai, March 15. Both officers have been stationed at Mare Island for the past two years.

Lt. and Mrs. De Witt Hunter have had as their guest at their home, 151 Wallace Street, Vallejo, Dr. H. R. March of San Francisco.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 21, 1930

ON ACCOUNT of the death of William Howard Taft, former President and Chief Justice of the United States, all official social affairs at the Naval Base, Naval Hospital, Navy Yard and Marine Barracks, scheduled to take place during the next 30 days, have been cancelled.

Mrs. Randolph Carter Berkeley, wife of Col. Berkeley, USMC, entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home at the Marine Barracks at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. A. L. Hutson, wife of Lt. Hutson, who will leave the first of May for Newport, R. I., and also in honor of Mrs. E. F. Carlson, wife of Lt. Carlson, who will leave in April for Portland, Me. Bridge was played at five tables.

Capt. and Mrs. Ward K. Wortman entertained Tuesday evening at a dinner party at their home on Mowbray Arch. Covers were laid for eight and the guests included Comdr. and Mrs. M. B. DeMott, Lt. and Mrs. Rollin Failing, Comdr. C. T. Osborne and Lt. Comdr. H. C. Mecum.

Mrs. A. R. Marron, wife of Lt. Comdr. Marron entertained Thursday at her home in the Navy Yard at a bridge luncheon. Covers were laid for 15 and Mrs. Marron's guests played bridge after the luncheon.

Lt. Comdr. R. P. P. Meclewski entertained Saturday evening at a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alfriend on Graydon Avenue. Bridge was played at 11 tables and prizes were given for the top scores.

Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Carlson have issued invitations for a dinner and bridge party to be given Saturday evening, March 22, at their home at the Marine Barracks.

Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Corman have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given at the Norfolk Country Club Saturday evening, March 29, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Ward K. Wortman, who will leave the early part of April for Honolulu, where Capt. Wortman has been ordered for duty.

Lt. and Mrs. Lester T. Hundt entertained Friday evening at their home in Meadowbrook at a dinner party. Covers were laid for nine.

Lt. R. E. Wilson entertained at a buffet supper and swimming party Thursday night at the Naval Base. Lt. Wilson's guests numbered 18.

Mrs. Ralph E. Hanson, wife of Lt. Hanson, entertained Wednesday at a bridge luncheon at her home on Lexan Avenue. Covers were laid for eight and bridge was played at two tables, with prizes for the high scores.

Lt. and Mrs. P. A. E. Flux entertained Tuesday evening at their home on Sussex Place at a dinner party. Covers were laid for 16 and their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Allen, Capt. and Mrs. Ward K. Wortman, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Willard A. Pollard, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. Reid Johnson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery and Lt. and Mrs. D. H. Nicholson.

An interesting event of last week in Navy circles was the bridge tea given by members of the Naval Base Golf Club at the Lyceum at the Naval Base. Mrs. H. E. Jenkins was the hostess, assisted by Miss Alice Goddard and Mrs. Guy Stahr. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Cleon W. Mauldin, Mrs. Major Shirley and Mrs. Cullen Battle, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. H. E. Lackey, Mrs. E. B. Manwaring and Mrs. Ernest J. King from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Wornham of Paris Island, who have been spending several days with Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Berry at the Naval Base, left Thursday, March 13, on the USS Kittery for Port au Prince, where Lt. Wornham has been ordered for duty.

Army Orders

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Following officers of QMC-Res., to duty Apr. 6, Front Royal, Va., at qm. dept., for training: Lt. Col. T. McNamara, Lt. Col. M. G. Richardson, Maj. J. O. Kittell, Maj. S. J. Macy, Maj. W. R. Merrick, Maj. C. W. Spratt, Capt. W. Roads, 1st Lt. E. W. McComas, 2nd Lt. A. Jackson.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 65, March 19, 1930

Quartermaster Corps

Capt. E. H. Besse, from 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., July 15, to duty with 1st Motor Repair Bat., Holabird qm. dept.

Medical Corps

Capt. W. R. Craig from duty at gen. dist., New York City, to sail New York Aug. 7, for Canal Zone.

Ordnance Department

Capt. C. H. Keck, from hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., to Lehigh University, June 1.

Capt. T. R. Taber from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., June 15, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Signal Corps

1st Lt. C. W. Clarke from inst. Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to report to cmd. off., Ft. Monmouth, for duty.

Capt. L. H. Treest from Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completion of course to duty on faculty.

Cavalry

Maj. H. A. Flint from off. Ch. of Cav., Washington, D. C., to Langley Field, Va., to report not later than Aug. 24, to cmdt. AC for duty as student.

Col. W. P. Moffett to await retirement at home.

Lt. Col. W. W. Gordon from off. Ch. of Cav., Washington, D. C., June 30, to Holabird am. dept., Md., Sept. 12.

1st Lt. F. W. Drury from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to USMA.

1st Lt. G. B. Hudson from Ft. Myer, Va., June 20, to Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. R. E. Ireland from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Sept. 1, to Ft. Clark, Tex.

Field Artillery

Maj. W. Alexander from Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of course at FA Sch., to instr. FA, Washington NG, Seattle, Wash.

Coast Artillery Corps

Lt. Col. W. A. Covington to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completion of foreign service.

Maj. G. deL. Carrington to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completion of foreign service.

Maj. E. L. Kelly from USMA, to Ft. Hancock, N. J.

1st Lt. M. W. Tracy to USMA, on completion of foreign service.

Infantry

Capt. S. T. Williams to Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of foreign service.

2nd Lt. R. E. Rumbold from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Leaves

Two months, 6 days, Apr. 26, to Col. B. Winship, JAG Dept.

Two days, Mar. 21, to Lt. Col. C. S. Hamilton, GSC.

One month, 15 days, June 23, to Maj. T. M. Chambliss, Inf.

One day, Mar. 19, to Maj. W. C. Rose, GSC.

Fifteen days, June 21, to Maj. L. T. Saul, Inf.

Two months, May 1, to Maj. A. T. King, MC.

Two months, Apr. 9, to Maj. F. S. Skinner, CE.

One month, on arrival in New York, to Capt. W. E. Shambora, MC.

One month, 15 days, May 16, to Capt. F. W. Cook, CAC.

Two months, 5 days, Apr. 29, to 1st Lt. O. de la Rosa, Inf.

Two months, July 15, to 2nd Lt. O. F. Carlson, AC.

Promotions

Promotion of following officers announced; 2nd Lt. C. A. Rowland, CE., to 1st Lt., Mar. 4.

1st Lt. A. E. Forsyth, Cav., to Capt., Feb. 22, 1930.

Capt. A. J. Zerbee, FA, to Maj., Mar. 5.

1st Lt. M. H. Doty, FA, to Capt., Mar. 4.

2nd Lt. J. B. Rasbach, FA, to 1st Lt., Feb. 22, 1930.

2nd Lt. L. M. Johnson, FA, to 1st Lt., Mar. 1, 1930.

1st Lt. D. G. Barr, Inf., to Capt., Mar. 1, 1930.

2nd Lt. H. L. Darnstaedt, Inf., to 1st Lt., Feb. 25, 1930.

2nd Lt. J. S. Taylor, Inf., to 1st Lt., Mar. 5, 1930.

1st Lt. C. P. Prime, AC, to Capt., Mar. 5, 1930.

Capt. L. R. Moore, MC, to Maj., Feb. 27, 1930.

Capt. C. R. Mitchell, MC, to Maj., Mar. 1, 1930.

Capt. M. G. Healy, MC, to Maj., Mar. 3, 1930.

1st Lt. D. M. Walker, MC, to Capt., Mar. 5, 1930.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

1st Sgt. G. H. Hobden, CAC, to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Sgt. Bonilla, MC, to be placed on ret. list at San Juan, Porto Rico.

Organized Reserves

2nd Lt. B. E. Chandler, Ord. Dept.-Res., to duty Apr. 6, for training Birmingham, Ala., dist. ord. off.

1st Lt. S. A. Syme, Cav.-Res., to duty Mar. 31, to report to C. of Cav., for training.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 66, W. D., MARCH 20, 1930.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Col. B. Winship to duty in office of

JAG, Wash., D. C., on relief from duties in P. I., April 26.

Cavalry

Maj. J. W. McDonald from duty at Culver Milt. Acad., Culver, Ind., to Wash., D. C., to cmdt. AWC, for duty in hist. sec.

Order amended to read Maj. J. A. Conside to sail via steamship April 4, from New Orleans for Guatemala City.

Order amended to read 1st Lt. J. H. Walker to sail via steamship leaving April 4, from New Orleans for Guatemala City.

Field Artillery

Capt. J. S. Robison for convenience of Gov. to home and await retirement.

Order amended to read 2nd Lt. J. B. Rasbach to sail from S. F., Calif., Aug. 9 for Hawaii.

Coast Artillery Corps

Order amended to read Capt. A. D. Fisk to sail from N. Y. C. Aug. 12, for Hawaii.

Infantry

Lt. Col. F. F. Jewett from duty at Univ. of Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr., to duty with 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md.

Capt. J. S. Moore detailed to duty with O. R., 4th C. A., assigned to 347th Inf., Alexandria, La., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Maj. R. C. Birmingham from duty with 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., detailed as Inf. instr., Minn. NG, Minneapolis, Minn., from N. Y. City Omaha, Nebr., for temp. duty, thence to station assigned.

Capt. T. S. Brand detailed as Inf. instr., N. C. NG, Charlotte, N. C., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Following to duty indicated on completing pres. tour of foreign service:

Capt. C. L. Hyssong, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.; 2nd Lt. J. M. Evans, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.

Maj. C. Grant from duty at Municipality of Wichita, Kans., to S. F., Calif., and sail Sept. 12 for Panama Canal Dept., thence to Porto Rico for duty with 65th Inf.

Maj. G. W. C. Whiting detailed to duty with OR, 3d C. A., Richmond, Va., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Capt. J. B. Harvey assigned to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., on completing pres. tour of foreign service in China.

Capt. S. Cutler detailed in AC, July 1, from duty at Pa. State Coll., Pa., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training at AC Prim. Flying Sch.

Air Corps

Capt. K. S. Axtater from duty at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, to Ch. of Materiel Div., for duty.

Leaves

Five days, March 24, to Maj. M. B. Willett, GSC.

Three days, March 27, to Maj. R. L. Christian, GSC.

One month, on completing temp. duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., to Brig. Gen. W. E. Cole, USA.

Warrant Officers

Wrnt. Offr. R. Resta, band leader, from duties as leader of AC band, Kelly Fld., Tex., to duty as leader of band, 11th FA, Schofield Bks., T. H., to S. F., Calif., and sail Aug. 9 for Hawaii.

Wrnt. Offr. W. F. Baker, band leader, 16th CA, Ft. Ruger, T. H., to duty as leader 1st Inf., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Wrnt. Offr. A. E. Gingrich, band leader, from duties as leader of band, 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., to duty as leader of band, 16th CA, Ft. Ruger, T. H., to N. Y. C. and sail Aug. 12 for Hawaii.

Wrnt. Offr. DeR. C. Sleeper, band leader, from duties as leader of band, 1st Inf., Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., to duty as leader of band, 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., to S. F., Calif., and sail July 30 for N. Y. C., thence to Ft. Williams.

Wrnt. Offr. C. W. Ferguson, band leader, 13th FA, Schofield Bks., T. H., assigned to duty as leader of band, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Wrnt. Offr. J. S. Martin, band leader, from duties as leader of band, 34th Inf., Ft. Eustis, Va., to duty as leader of band, 13th FA, Schofield Bks., T. H., to N. Y. C. and sail June 18 for Hawaii.

Wrnt. Offr. W. J. Hershenow, band leader, 11th FA, Schofield Bks., T. H., to duty as leader of AC band, Kelly Fld., Tex., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

Staff Sgt. R. E. Wiseman, QMC at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.

Mstr. Sgt. A. J. Martinez, Service Co., 65th Inf., at Post of San Juan, P. R.

Organized Reserves

2nd Lt. W. E. Hall, AC-Res., to active duty July 2, to Maxwell Fld., Ala., for duty.

1st Lt. R. F. Kurz, MC-Res., to active duty, April 29, to Brooks Fld., Tex., for course of instruction at Sch. of Av. Medicine.

1st Lt. S. A. Price, MC-Res., to active duty April 30, to Brooks Fld., Tex., for course of instruction at Sch. of Av. Medicine.

2nd Lt. C. N. Olson, AC-Res., to active duty, July 2, to Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty.

1st Lt. H. N. March, MC-Res., to active duty, April 28, to Brooks Fld., Tex., for course of instruction at Sch. of Av. Medicine.

2nd Lt. D. R. Petty, AC-Res., to active duty, June 30, to Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty.

active duty, July 2, to Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty.

2nd Lt. C. C. Cunningham, AC-Res., to

Riley, Kans., for duty.

Lt. Winslow Wounded

LT. (jg) CAMERON McR. WINSLOW, JR., commanding the United States naval armed guard aboard the American Yangtze Rapids Steamship Company's steamer, Chipping, was wounded in the leg by machine gun bullets in an affray with Chinese bandits last Saturday.

The attack occurred at the Hsintang Rapids, one of the narrowest sections of the Yangtze River, when what were believed to be disorganized Chinese soldiers, armed with machine guns and field pieces opened fire on Chipping and seven other vessels from the right bank of the river. The fire was returned by the Chipping which retreated down the river.

Lt. Winslow's wound was not regarded as serious.

Commend Machinist's Mate

THE Secretary of the Navy has sent a letter of commendation to Donald Dane Phillips, machinist's Mate, second class, USN, for his actions following an explosion in the office of the destroyer USS Talbot on January 20, 1930.

As a result of this explosion one man died and two were burned, but Phillips, although badly burned, succeeded in shutting off the valves of the tank after the explosion and thereby prevented greater damage. The Talbot was being placed in commission at San Diego, Calif.

The letter states: "The Department takes pleasure in commending you for your conduct on this occasion. The coolness and presence of mind displayed in this emergency is in keeping with the best traditions of the Naval service."

Against Raise of Rank

REAR ADM. H. H. ROUSSEAU, the Chief Coordinator, has rendered an unfavorable report on H. R. 9718, which would allow the rank, pay and allowances of a brigadier general or a rear admiral to any officer below that rank assigned to duty as Coordinator for Traffic and Chairman of the Federal Traffic Board.

Notwithstanding that Maj. Neill E. Bailey, the present incumbent, is particularly deserving of the promotion, Adm. Rousseau states, the fact that there are 25 other officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps detailed for duty in connection with coordination of the various government branches, makes it inadvisable to pick out one of these for such promotion.

Pershing Lauds Women

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING presided at the dedication of the memorial to the sacrifices and service of American women in the World War on March 19, under auspices of the American Red Cross.

Gen. Pershing regretted the recent passing of two outstanding Americans who would have been profoundly interested in the ceremony—William Howard Taft and Bishop Charles H. Brent, Chief Chaplain of the AEF.

Oak Cluster to Gen. McCoy

THE Secretary of War presented an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy March 18. This cluster was recently awarded to Gen. McCoy for his work during the Nicaraguan elections. It indicates that Gen. McCoy has rendered services worthy of a second award of the Distinguished Service Medal but the law authorizing this decoration prohibits any person being given two medals. The Oak Leaf Cluster, therefore, represents the awards of the Distinguished Service Medal the second time.

DSC For Col. Rhea

COL. ROBERT Y. RHEA, Marine Corps, chief of staff of the Second Brigade in Nicaragua, will be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his service in that country, it was announced yesterday at the Navy Department. Four other Marine Officers will receive the Navy Cross for duty performed in Nicaragua.

Those who have been awarded the Cross are: Major Harold C. Pierce, now on duty at Headquarters, Marine Corps, in Washington; Captain Robert Blake, now stationed at Quantico, Va.; First Lieut. Herman H. Hanneken, now serving with the Nicaraguan National Guard, and 1st Lt. Edwin U. Hakala, who is also with the Nicaraguan Guard.

Major Pierce and Capt. Blake will be decorated by the Acting Secretary of the Navy in his office Saturday, March 22, at 10 a. m.

Honor Retiring Sgt.

Ft. Benning (Special).—Impressive ceremonies, formal and informal, marked the retirement this week of Mstr. Sgt. Fred W. Anderson, 29th Inf. On March 15 he was the honor guest at a dinner given by members of the company. Others who were present included Col. Harris Pendleton, regimental commanders, the officers of Company C, and several other specially invited guests.

Col. Pendleton paid high tribute to the old type of non-commissioned officer of whom he said Sgt. Anderson was a representative, upon the conclusion of which he formally presented to him a silver cigarette case bearing the regimental coat of arms, the gift of members of the company.

On March 18 Sgt. Anderson received a review of the regiment.

Sgt. Anderson first enlisted in Company F, 11th Inf., in 1902. He served in the Philippine Insurrection, the Campaign of Cuban Pacification, and in the World War. Sgt. Anderson was wounded in action and was awarded a silver star citation for gallantry in action.

Ass't Head of Nurse Corps

ON MARCH 18, 1930, upon the recommendation of a board appointed by the Surgeon General of the Navy, Miss Miriam F. Ballard, Chief Nurse, U. S. Navy, was selected for promotion to the grade of assistant superintendent, Nurse Corps, USN. Miss Ballard has been in the service since September 25, 1913, and has been in continuous service since that date.

She was born in Washington, D. C., graduated from the Pennsylvania Hospital Training School for Nurses of Philadelphia, Pa., and promoted to the grade of Chief Nurse April 1, 1918.

During the World War, Miss Ballard was on duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Pelham Bay, N. Y. She will be stationed in the office of Superintendent of Navy Nurses, Miss J. Beatrice Bowman, upon her promotion.

Personals

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McCawley, USM, Corps, retired, chairman of house committee; Mrs. Theodore W. Richards, secretary; Mrs. Harry C. Barnes, chairman of roll call and public information; Mrs. A. J. Chappel and Mrs. R. C. Hefebower members of executive committee, and Mrs. J. S. Switzer, in charge of production.

The offices and work rooms of the District chapter are located in the beautiful new marble building at 1730 E St. N. W., which was officially dedicated to "The Heroic Women of the World War," March 19.

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"EX-EMERGENCY" WRITES

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

ALTHOUGH I am one of the unfortunate ones who will lose several hundred files if the McSwain bill becomes law, I have never taken the trouble to make a thorough analysis of its provisions. Therefore, it was especially interesting to me to note in the letter signed by "Rainbow Division," published in your issue of March 8, 1930, that nearly two-thirds of the ex-national guardsmen stand to lose an average of 1,085 files by the proposed revision. Arguments put forth by certain proponents of the measure had led me to believe that one of its major purposes was to give relief to ex-National Guardsmen.

It might be interesting to others to learn that nearly one-half of the ex-emergency officers likewise stand to lose several hundred files.

I wonder if the bill was intended to be of much help to anyone, aside from the small group mentioned by "Rainbow Division." There is just a bare possibility that it was designed to create animosity amongst the so-called groups. If so, the success thus far attained must have far exceeded the authors fondest dreams.

"Ex-Emergency Officer."

NO ENMITY NEEDED.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THERE has been much discussion through the columns of the Army and Navy Journal from time to time on the subject of Army promotion. No one can deny that some form of accelerated promotion is vital to the interests of most of us; it is equally obvious that probably no plan will entirely suit each individual. We are all absolutely sincere in our views, and can produce more or less plausible argument to support them. By a calm, reasonable presentation of them we may eventually secure legislation that will result in a normal career for all, with the opportunities of no one seriously jeopardized.

But I for one am thoroughly disgusted with the unfair and rancorous personalities occasionally indulged in by members of one group toward those of another. Such tactics can serve no good purpose, are beneath the dignity of officers and gentlemen and will only result in ruptured friendships, lowered morale and loss of efficiency to the service as a whole. Furthermore, in the eyes of Congress, they can only injure the cause they seek to serve.

Now that we have fair prospects of a revised pay bill, I personally would like to see the subject of promotion kept in the background until the pay situation is settled. But if or when we do discuss it, for Heaven's sake let's have the decency to keep personal animity toward other individuals or groups out of it.

JOHN A. SHAW Capt. Inf. (DOL).

CLARIFY ISSUE

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THE interview published in your March 1st issue with Representative McSwain is so petty, so grossly misinterprets the attitude of various groups of young men during the war that it seems ridiculous to even answer it, but due to the responsible and high office held by the gentleman who, in his enthusiasm for one group, is willing to trample ruthlessly on another it cannot go by without some comment.

To form legislation on the alleged mental attitude of certain young men in the first training camp (started a month after war was declared) who serve, in any capacity, in the Army, is not only ridiculous but manifestly unfair.

It is evident in the face of it that this attempt to call these men "slackers" is a very far fetched argument. The very fact that they went to the

Emergency Officers Retired

THE following names have been placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired List:

1st Lt. W. H. Royle, Av.; 2nd Lt. J. G. Ruhlman, Inf., USA; Capt. O. H. P. Parrigin, MC, USA; Capt. A. B. Nathness, Inf., Wis. NG; 2nd Lt. W. B. Jaekle, Inf.; 2nd Lt. J. I. Guice, Inf.; 1st Lt. I. D. Davis, Inf.; Capt. A. F. Coulter, Inf.; Capt. A. L. Brimmer, QM; Maj. S. B. Walker, MC; 1st Lt. S. W. Stokes, VC; 1st Lt. C. A. Jenkins, Med.; 2nd Lt. R. L. Routhier, QMC; 1st Lt. C. B. Harrison, Gds., (deceased); 2nd Lt. F. H. Price, Engrs.; Maj. C. B. Phillips, Med.; 2nd Lt. W. E. Petty, Inf.; 1st Lt. G. D. Orr, Av.; 2nd Lt. J. J. Nink, QMC; 2nd Lt. C. R. Moore, TC; Capt. T. A. Holton, DC; Capt. J. M. Gentner, Inf., Pa. NG; 2nd Lt. E. J. Fitzhugh, Inf.; 2nd Lt. D. A. Tuck, Inf.; 2nd Lt. F. Forester, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. R. Carr, Med.; 2nd Lt. E. G. Carroll, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. R. Cross, Med.; 1st Lt. G. W. Benson, QMC; Capt. W. A. Burns, SC; 1st Lt. N. S. Stirewalt, MC; 2nd Lt. M. R. Schneck, Inf.; Capt. J. A. Ferns, OD.

first camp argues against any attempt to put them in that category. At the time they were applying for camp, no details had been published on the draft law, there had been but a few weeks passed since Congress had declared war, barely a month later these officers accepted the opportunity to take the competitive examination for commissions in the regular service, and among those who failed were quite a number who later qualified during the 1920 examinations. At the time, all these matters were regarded with high favor by everyone.

Officers who would benefit by such odious comparisons must be thoroughly ashamed of the petty arguments put up by their champion and since the whole mess is of such a fratricidal nature, the sooner it is definitely popped off the better it will be for all.

If there are any real arguments and they are brought out on the table, where we can discuss them fairly and squarely, without going into personalities, everyone will be for it—so for the sake of harmony—let's get together.

A Reader.

URGES USMA EXPANSION.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THE United States Government requires about seventeen thousand acres of ground to enlarge the Military Academy at West Point, so our future military protectors of our country in the time of war can effectually be educated in the science of war, without going to another State to practice and learn the artillery branch of the science of war at a great expense to the Federal Government. Yet the citizens of Orange county object to conveying or selling this project to the Federal Government, on the ground the county would be deprived of the taxes on this project. Did you ever hear of such unpatriotic attitude of so called citizens of New York? Let me remind the citizens of Orange county and the State of New York they had better be very cautious and not annoy the War Department on this matter, as a serious suggestion has been made and not rejected to move the Military Academy from West Point, New York, to West Point in the State of Virginia. Not only on sentimental grounds, but on the greater advantage of climate and close proximity to the battle grounds of Yorktown, where the British army surrendered to General Washington and the French Admiral, De Grasse. Also the battle grounds of the Civil War and Fortress Monroe, and the access of the Navy of her fleet at the confluence of the James, Rappahannock and Potomac rivers, Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads and within fifty miles of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and within sixty miles of Washington, D. C. So Virginia, and especially West Point, Virginia, has far greater inducements to educate our future military commanders than the State of New York.

So it behooves every New York citizen to impress on the citizens of Orange county to grant to the Federal Government this land to West Point, so the Military Academy will remain in the State of New York. Write or wire to Hon. Hamilton Fish, jr., Congressman for New York, who introduced the bill in Congress, that you favor this grant of land by the State of New York to the Federal Government, so West Point will ever be an object of pride by the people of the State of New York.

Respectfully,

Louis A. Cu villier,
Member committee on Military Affairs
of N. Y. Legislature.

Naval Reserve Notes

NEW quotas have been established for Telegraphists, Class V-3, USNR, in the various Naval Districts.

In most cases, the quotas are based upon the procurement of two class V-3 telegraphists for each section and unit of the Volunteer Communication Reserve. Under the new regulations, there will be 404 men allowed for this class.

They are apportioned as follows: Naval Academy 4, Indianhead 4, Dahlgren 4, Quantico 4, Navy Department 10, 1st District 56, 3rd District 80, 4th District 13, 5th District 10, 6th District 10, 7th District 24, 8th District 36, 9th District 36, 11th District 30, 12th District 45, 13th District 10, 14th District 24, 15th District 4, 16th District 0.

Commissions have been issued to the following:

Talbot Barnard, Ens., SC-V (S), Detroit, Mich.; Lawler Adolph Drees, Lt. (jg), MC-V (G), San Francisco, Calif.; John McEwan Foster, jr., Lt. MC-V (S), Denver, Colo.; Charles Cahill Harris, Lt., C-V (S), Wollaston, Mass.; George Stephen Johnson, Lt., MC-V (S), Denver, Colo.; Frank Emilio La Cauza, Lt. (jg), E-V (S), Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; James Saunders Parkers, I-V (S), Red Bank, N. J.; Robert Mills Reid, Ens., SC-V (S), Bridgeport, Conn.; George Merida Sanders, Ens., SC-V (S), Los Angeles, Calif.; Theodore George Schirmeyer, Ens., DE-F, Madison, Wis.; Byron Chase Wanglin, jr., Lt. (jg) DE-V (G), Los Angeles, Calif.; Henry James White, Lt., A-V (S), Washington, D. C.; Arthur Edward Wills, Lt., I-V (S), Aldwych, W. C.

Since January 1, 1930, the following officers have been placed on the Honorary Retired List of the Naval Reserve without pay or allowances: Comdr. Edward M. Foote, MC-V (S); Lt. Edward Peterson, D-M; Lt. Frank J. Welsh, Jr., SCF; Lt. Comdr. Charles A. Mills, D-V (S); Lt. Comdr. Otto B. Johnson, D-V (S); Mach. John V. Thomas, V (G); Lt. Comdr. William H. Phillips, E-V (S); Lt. Comdr. Clarence C. Decker, D-M.

On February 21, 1930, 64 new commissions were issued to officers of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve.

Introduced In Congress

H. R. 10775. Mr. Taber, N. Y. To provide for promotion in the Navy to grade of captain; Naval Affairs.

H. R. 10815. Mr. Johnson, Wash. To establish a hydraulic office at Grays Harbor, Wash.; Naval Affairs.

S. 3928. Mr. Greene. To make the net proceeds arising from sales of surplus supplies of the War Department available for the procurement of supplies and equipment necessary for reducing any deficit now or hereafter existing in the authorized war reserves; Military Affairs.

H. R. 10819. Mr. Linthicum, Md. To direct the various governmental departments to transfer the World War statements to the place of legal residence of the veteran, and to credit the service accordingly in the record and statistics of the World War; Military Affairs.

H. R. 10814. Mr. James, Mich. (By request of the War Department), to make the net proceeds arising from sales of surplus supplies of the War Department available for the procurement of supplies and equipment necessary for reducing any deficit now or hereafter existing in the authorized war reserves; Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 154. Mr. Copeland (by request). Recognizing Lt. John Fitch as the inventor of the world's first successful steamboat; Commerce.

H. R. 10886. Mr. Stone, Okla. To establish a Federal board of veterans' affairs, to consolidate, co-ordinate and provide for equalization and efficient management of all activities for former members of the military and naval establishments; Expenditures in Executive Departments.

H. R. 10883. Mr. James (by request). To authorize certain Army activities including allowances for commutation of subsistence and other matters; Military Affairs.

H. R. 10884. Mr. James (by request). To authorize acquisition of a right of way for sewer line in connection with Ft. Bragg Military Reservation, N. C.; Military Affairs.

1st Division Notes

UNITS of the 1st Division competed in a telegraphic small bore rifle competition with scores and order of standing as follows:

1st Bn, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, 1883; 2nd Bn, 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, 1868; 3rd Bn, 16th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, 1931, 3rd Bn, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., 1811; 2nd Bn, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., 1807; 1st Bn, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., 1805; 1st Bn, 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, 1797; 3rd Bn, 16th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, 1795; 2nd Bn, 18th Inf., Ft. Schuyler, 1791; 2nd Bn, 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, 1787; Prov. Bn, 1st Engrs., Ft. DuPont, 1754; Lettered Cos, 1st Engrs., Ft. DuPont, 1734; 1st Bn, 28th Inf., Madison Bks., 1661; Prov. Bn, 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, 1649; Prov. Bn, 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, 1633.

Ft. Jay—Ground has been broken for the construction of the new swimming pool which is to be operated in conjunction with the local Y.M.C.A. Existing funds permit the building of an outside pool only at this time, but a movement is already underway to construct a building over the pool by 1932. Tennis courts, handball courts, baseball fields and a golf course for enlisted men are among the additional recreational facilities contemplated in the plans for the beautification of the grounds around the new barracks building which is nearing completion. It is expected that the local Y.M.C.A. will become the social center around which all these recreational activities function.

Ft. Schuyler—On March 11 Brig. Gen. Otto B. Rosenbaum, commanding the 1st Brigade, and Col. Wm. B. Graham, commanding the 18th Infantry, made a training inspection here. The post is garrisoned by the 2nd Battalion, 18th Infantry, with Maj. W. F. Ayer commanding.

Ft. DuPont—Basketball came to a close here when Company C, 1st Engrs., defeated Company E, with a score of 50 to 45. Had Company E won, a three-game play-off would have been the result of the tie between Companies E and F. As it was, however, this game ended the season, with F put champions, seven won and one lost, and E second with six wins and two losses.

The Ft. Slocum basketball team recently defeated Ft. Schuyler, 48-23, and later repeated, 30-15.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-30479. (S) Clothing allowance—Army enlisted man. Where on discharge of an enlisted man of the Army, March 30, 1922, the amount accruing for initial allowance from October 1, 1921, balances the amount chargeable for initial issue of clothing, the clothing issued to him subsequent to October 1, 1921, is properly chargeable against the maintenance allowance. 27 MS. Comp. Gen. 136.

A-24496, A-25514. (S) Veterans' Bureau—Retired Pay—Emergency Officer. Prior decisions construing the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, as not authorizing retirement of officers who served during the World War both as emergency officers and as officers of the regular establishment modified; payment of retired pay will be passed in the case of all persons who served at some time during the World War as officers of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps other than as officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and who had not status in the regular establishments, who are otherwise within the act as determined by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, notwithstanding they may also have served at some other period during Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. The act in question does not, however, authorize double benefits and where any such persons are receiving military or naval active duty, retired or retainer pay under the War or Navy Department, the amount payable under the act of May 24, 1925, will be reduced by the amount of such active service, retired or retained pay. Cavanagh v. Hines, 58 Washington Law Reporter, 149.

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Commissioned in Reserves

THE following officers have accepted appointments in the Reserve Corps:

Alabama—1st Lt. N. W. Gayle, QM-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. E. Turner, Engr-Res.

Arkansas—2nd Lt. R. Coward, Cav-Res.

Arizona—2nd Lt. I. H. Shannon, Cav-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. K. Whiteley, Cav-Res.

California—2nd Lt. J. Q. Langen, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. A. Gillette, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. N. Green, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. Grendon, CA-Res.; 1st Lt. W. W. Reich, Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. M. E. Smith, Fin-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. C. Wallace, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. Brackett, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. G. McDowell, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. L. Adams, Jr., Air-Res.; 1st Lt. H. A. Maurer, Med-Res.; *Capt. H. A. Randel, Med-Res.

Connecticut—2nd Lt. E. H. Tracy, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. S. Wotkyns, Ord-Res.

District of Columbia—Lt. Col. C. P. Clark, Spec-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. B. Shillinger, Cav-Res.; Capt. E. R. Witman, Spec-Res.

Florida—*Maj. P. L. Wall, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. B. Poole, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. R. Wilson, FA-Res.; *2nd Lt. T. J. Kelly, CA-Res.

Georgia—2nd Lt. J. de Bruyn-Kops, Jr., FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. S. Happoldt, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. M. C. Roberts, Jr., FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. C. Lankford, Inf-Res.; 1st Lt. J. L. Myers, Dent-Res.; 1st Lt. A. M. Phillips, Med-Res.; 1st Lt. F. H. Simonton, Med-Res.

Idaho—Capt. D. J. Winten, Spec-Res.

Illinois—1st Lt. O. J. Parkhurst, Spec-Res.; 1st Lt. J. H. Price, Jr., Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. Schwartz, Inf-Res.; 1st Lt. G. C. Tibbitts, Ord-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. H. Doty, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. P. L. Hooper, MI-Res.; Capt. K. Johnson, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. A. McMillan, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. P. Morrison, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. A. Newlander, CW-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. O. Smith, Engr-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. J. Gravenhorst, Inf-Res.; 1st Lt. H. E. Leming, Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. W. Loomis, Jr., Cav-Res.; 2nd Lt. V. R. Mitchell, Inf-Res.

Indiana—1st Lt. M. C. Salb, Med-Res.; 1st Lt. J. E. Jobs, Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. I. Raikes, Inf-Res.; 1st Lt. R. Wilsin, Med-Res.

Kansas—2nd Lt. J. M. Abrams, MA-Res.; 1st Lt. J. H. Luke, Med-Res.

Louisiana—2nd Lt. L. J. Balch, Inf-Res.

Maryland—Capt. A. E. M. Fegeler, CA-Res.

Massachusetts—2nd Lt. P. B. Caruthers, CW-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. L. Dabler, CW-Res.

Michigan—Maj. C. M. Bason, Spec-Res.; 1st Lt. S. I. Shaw, Dent-Res.; Capt. W. B. Mershen, Jr., Cav-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. P. Meyer, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. L. Weatherhead, Inf-Res.

Minnesota—1st Lt. R. J. Bennett, Jr., Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. O. Simon, Cav-Res.

Mississippi—*1st Lt. S. K. Calhoun, Inf-Res.

Missouri—1st Lt. C. F. Kent, Med-Res.; 1st Lt. B. J. Aymond, Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. F. Lay, Inf-Res.; *1st Lt. J. V. Moore, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. R. Brown, Inf-Res.; 1st Lt. C. A. Egger, Dent-Res.; 2nd Lt. P. E. Robinson, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. G. Staley, Cav-Res.

Montana—1st Lt. T. P. Regan, Dent-Res.

Nebraska—1st Lt. J. N. Allison, Inf-Res.

New Hampshire—2nd Lt. E. H. Worth, Inf-Res.

New Jersey—1st Lt. W. J. Murray, Jr., Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. E. Tully, Sig-Res.

New York—2nd Lt. G. Ernest, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. V. Hinkel, MI-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. G. Phelps, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. O. Roth, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. P. M. Zimmerman, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. J. Connors, Ord-Res.; *1st Lt. C. E. Johnson, Ord-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. Pares, Inf-Res.; Capt. E. N. Peterson, Engr-Res.; *2nd Lt. A. P. Rosenblatt, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. F. Wilcox, Cav-Res.; *2nd Lt. W. J. Bowen, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. V. Busch, Jr., Inf-Res.; *2nd Lt. M. C. Galiano, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. L. C. Gleason, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. J. Kelly, Inf-Res.; Capt. W. T. Price, Cav-Res.

New Mexico—*1st Lt. B. P. Wood, Cav-Res.

Ohio—Maj. T. J. Cook, Spec-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. L. Montgomery, Spec-Res.; 1st Lt. G. L. Roberts, MA-Res.; 1st Lt. J. R. Peters, Med-Res.

Oklahoma—*1st Lt. D. E. Creason, FA-Res.; *Capt. S. J. England, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. A. Johnson, Jr., Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. S. Robberson, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. Steele, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. L. A. Cullison, Inf-Res.

Oregon—2nd Lt. D. A. Royle, Inf-

Schedule Patriotic Dinner

New York (Special).—Speakers and honored guests at the patriotic dinner of Manhattan Chapter, R. O. A., at the Hotel Astor on March 27 will be Maj. Irvin S. Cobb, toastmaster; Gen. John J. Pershing Assistant Secretary of War; F. Trubee Davison, Brig. Gen. John R. Delafield, former national president, R. O. A.; Mayor Walker, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, USA, and Maj. William A. Hardenbergh, president of Manhattan Chapter.

Cooperating in this event are national headquarters, New York Department and Brooklyn Chapter, R. O. A., the American Legion, Military Order of the World War, the National Security League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and 20 other patriotic organizations or their New York branches.

The committee preparing this event is headed by Lt. Col. Fred Cardway, chairman; Col. Richard C. Patterson, and Lt. Col. David T. Abercrombie, and its members include Secretary of War Hurley, Chief of Staff Summerall, Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, the 1G, Maj. Gen. John L. De Witt, The QMG, Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding N. Y. NG, Gen. Ely, Rear Adm. William B. Franklin, N. Y. NM, Col. Walter C. Cole, president of the national R. O. A., Maj. O. L. Bodenhammer, commander of the American Legion, Maj. Gens. Lee Bullard, and John F. Ryan and William Weigel.

To Inspect in Porto Rico

MAJ. Gen. HANSON E. ELY, commanding the 2nd Corps Area, sailed on the transport Chateau Thierry for his annual tactical inspection of troops in Porto Rico. He is accompanied by his aide-de-camp 1st Lt. Eugene B. Ely.

Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, formerly commandant of the 2nd Coast Artillery District, was also a passenger, en route to his new post as commander of the Panama Coast Artillery District.

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Among the recently enrolled members of the Association of Army and Navy Stores, Inc., are the following:

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Marine Corps—Lt. W. L. Bales, and Capt. R. C. Kilmartin, jr.

Navy—Lts.: A. F. Converse, F. W. Dwyer and C. W. Schaeffer; Ensigns: E. T. Napier, jr., and Nic Nash, jr.; Midshipmen: G. G. Palmer, T. L. Wogan, J. D. L. Grant, N. A. Campbell, G. A. Hatton, F. McMaster, J. M. Daly, M. H. Simons, jr., B. C. Allen, jr., R. A. Wolverton, W. O. Snead, jr., and R. J. Esslinger.

Res.; 2nd Lt. F. B. Willert, Inf-Res.; *Capt. A. B. Bates, CA-Res.; *1st Lt. C. S. Daniel, Inf-Res.; *2nd Lt. D. H. Lovell, Inf-Res.

Pennsylvania—2nd Lt. M. J. Seibold, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. C. Glantz, Inf-Res.; *Capt. D. R. Hershberger, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. P. Kenney, FA-Res.; *1st Lt. F. S. McGhee, Cav-Res.; 1st Lt. H. W. Pracht, Med-Res.; *Capt. H. F. Stauffer, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. M. Stone, Ord-Res.; Capt. S. H. Straessley, Dent-Res.; *Col. S. D. Foster, Ord-Res.; 1st Lt. J. R. McDonnell, Dent-Res.; 2nd Lt. G. J. Wyatt, Inf-Res.

Philippine Islands—1st Lt. J. Llopis, Med-Res.; 1st Lt. A. S. Paredes, Med-Res.; 1st Lt. B. C. Ruiz, Dent-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. H. Stevens, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. M. Austria, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. Q. D. Basilio, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. M. M. Bedenbaugh, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. S. W. Bronson, MA-Res.

South Carolina—*2nd Lt. W. V. Sutherland, QM-Res.

Tennessee—*2nd Lt. B. T. Riley, Air-Res.

Texas—2nd Lt. L. J. Hewitt, Engr-Res.

Utah—2nd Lt. A. A. Kenney, Inf-Res.

Vermont—*Maj. G. C. Ackley, Inf-Res.; *1st Lt. J. W. Tinker, Ord-Res.

Virginia—2nd Lt. F. W. Peake, CA-Res.

Washington—2nd Lt. F. W. Rothrock, Cav-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. M. Ahlquist, Cav-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. F. Setterston, FA-Res.

West Virginia—*2nd Lt. E. H. Smith, Inf-Res.

Wisconsin—2nd Lt. J. B. Nims, FA-Res.; 1st Lt. F. E. Garton, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. G. O. Linderman, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. P. Lynn, Inf-Res.

*Federally recognized in the same grade and branch in the National Gd.

Rule On ORC Transfer

AN ADJUTANT GENERAL'S letter of recent date (AG. 062.12 ORC) has made plain that Reserve Officers, originally appointed in a branch wherein original appointment, without prior commissioned military service, is permitted in a grade higher than second lieutenant, and desiring transfer to another, restricted branch in the same grade, must be eligible for such appointment in grade by reason of length of service in the unrestricted branch, or originally eligible for appointment in the advanced grade in the restricted branch.

The longevity for promotion of an officers so transferred commences, not from his appointment in the unrestricted branch in the higher grade, but from his completion of sufficient service to have entitled him to promotion to that grade in the restricted branch.

Organized Reserves

Chicago (Special).—Group problems at the sixth session of the local QM training conference of the current season were The Quartermaster General, Corps Area and the quartermaster of the supply point, the depot, the post or camp, the Army, the corps, the division, constructing and subsistence.

The closing session of the conference will be held on May 29 in order to coincide with a visit to Chicago of Maj. Gen. John L. Dewitt, The QMG.

New Orleans (Special).—At the tenth Quartermaster training conference of the 1929-1930 season Lt. Paul W. Tunnell, QM Res., delivered a lecture on the subject of Transportation.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—Maj. William O. Ryan, AC, commanding officer at Mitchell Field, was the speaker at the March meeting of the General School for Reserve Officers here. Maj. Ryan with the aid of motion pictures showed the great development of the Air Corps from the time of the first planes to the present times.

He spoke of the liaison between air and ground forces recent developments have made necessary.

Maj. Ryan flew to Albany in one of the newest Army planes, a Curtiss O-1E Falcon bomber, equipped with electrically operated and hand operated machine guns, bomb racks, and the latest camera equipment. He covered the distance between Albany and his post, 130 miles, in an hour and three minutes.

Previous to the meeting the officers of the 461st Armored Car Squadron entertained at an informal dinner Col. J. R. Lindsey, Cav., chief of staff of the 61st Cavalry Division, who made a special trip from New York to attend.

Over 100 officers attended.

Boston (Special).—At the ninth conference of the Boston QM Depot training season, Maj. John G. Booton, OD, spoke on the Meaning to Industry of a Military Emergency.

Maj. Booton, who is the industrial procurement planning officer for the Ordnance Department in the New England District, reviewed the difficulties experienced by industry during the last war and pointed out how these might be overcome by developing a definite procurement program.

There were 52 present, including guests.

Lincoln, Nebr. (Special).—In an address before the Nebraska Department, ROA, Lt. Col. Fred B. Ryons, Engr. Res., declared that a large Navy does not mean high taxes nor a small one low taxes; he discussed Congress, unemployment, the States, Americans of German origin, whom he credited in a great measure for the preservation of the Union, communism, and national defense.

Reckon NCO's Service

Presidio of San Francisco (Special). Much interesting data was contained in the 30th Infantry non-commissioned officer's new roster. It was shown that the average length of service of sergeants was 19 years and 9 months as compared to an average of 8 years and 11 months for the corporals. Sgt. Angel Dulemma of the band, has had 23 years with the regiment. Eight NCO's have been with the 30th for over ten years—their average being about 19 years.

The regimental commander, Col. Fred R. Brown, has directed that this roster, which also shows the date of warrant, date of enlistment, and the grades previously held by each non-commissioned officer, be revised and republished semi-annually.

National Guard Notes

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM G. EVERSON, Chief of the Militia Bureau, has authorized the organization of Battery D, 218th FA, Ore. NG, without increasing the State's allotment of personnel as the authorized strength of the National Guard is completely obligated.

The 218 FA is the 155-mm. Howitzer regiment of the 66th FA Brigade, 41st Inf. Div., of which Maj. Gen. George Ared White was recently appointed commander. Battery D will be organized at Portland as the fourth firing battery in the regiment, all units of which are at Portland.

The 218th FA was a 75-mm. tractor-drawn regiment assigned to General Headquarters Reserve until it was recently converted into a 155-mm. Howitzer regiment in accordance with the new tables of organization which add a regiment of that type to the FA Brigade.

Galesburg, Ill. (Special).—The yearbook of Battery A, 123rd FA, dedicated to Brig. Gen. E. Black, Illinois adjutant general, has just been published in attractive form by Capt. R. C. Risburg and Lt. Walter A. Andren, under the supervision of Capt. J. F. Roehm.

National Guard Coast Artillery batteries listed below have been classified "Excellent" in general efficiency by the War Department for the training year 1928-1929:

1st Corps Area—Battery A, 243rd CA, R. I.; H, 211th CA, Mass.; C and L, 241st CA, Mass.; C and E, 242nd CA, Conn.; F and H, 197th CA, N. H.

2nd Corps Area—Batteries C and D, 213th CA, Pa.; A, 260th CA, D. C.

4th Corps Area—Battery F, 352nd CA, N. C.

7th Corps Area—Battery B, 203rd CA, Mo.

9th Corps Area—Batteries B and D, 250th CA, Calif.

Baltimore (Special).—The 29th Division Staff, Headquarters 58th Brigade, State Staff and State Detachment, Maryland National Guard, were Federally inspected Tuesday, the 11th inst., at the Headquarters Armory here. Company B, 1st Inf., Hagerstown, is to be inspected March 17.

Battery C, 110th Field Artillery, leads the Regiment in drill attendance for February, with 85.39 per cent. The 1st is the leading Battalion, 77.62 per cent. Regimental percentage, 69.69.

On Feb. 26, Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Maryland National Guard, formally presented service badges to four members of the 1st Separate Company, here, in the Richmond Market Armory.

Denison, Tex. (Special).—The conversion of Headquarters Company, 3rd Bn., 144th Inf., into a rifle company, and its designation as Company L, 144th Inf., are announced. The company is commanded by 1st Lt. George D. Hagans.

Austin, Tex. (Special).—Lt. Col. Horace H. Carmichael, OD, is announced as assistant adjutant general, and Lt. Col. Taylor Nichols, AGD, as assistant quartermaster general, Tex. NG.

The Sense of Honor

(From Robert Guillin Column, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Record.)

The young men who compose the regular army of the United States are a little more adventurous, a little rougher and a little less respectful of conventional rules than men outside the army.

Yet not one of them will use a weapon to settle a personal dispute and there is no thieving among them.

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27th Infantry Notes

Schofield Bks. (Special).—Col. William E. Hunt, commanding officer of the 27th Infantry, was recently commended by Gen. E. B. Winans, division commander, for his prompt compliance with the order naming his regiment as guard of honor on the occasion of Gen. Liggett's visit to the post. The general stated that he was highly pleased with the speed and willingness with which the regiment turned out, also the excellent appearance of the personnel.

At the time the order was received the rifle companies were on the bayonet course receiving preliminary instruction. The regiment formed and was in position ten minutes before the time ordered.

Col. W. E. Hunt recently received from Mr. O. S. Hoover, chairman of the American Legion music contest, certificates to the effect that first and second places in the senior bugle competition, held at Honolulu, Feb. 14-15, 1930, had been won by members of his regiment. Pvt. 1cl. Homer Montgomery, Co. M, winner of first place, was presented a beautiful Gruen gold watch by Mr. Hoover. Second place was won by Pvt. 1cl. Chaevaeus Sokolowski.

Col. Hunt recently received from the Olympic Club of San Francisco a handsome loving cup awarded by Capt. Herbert D. Walter, a member of the Olympic Club and an officer of the Reserve Corps, to the man winning the full field equipment less arms swim sponsored by that club in December, 1928. This cup goes to Pvt. W. Abercrombie, Co. I, and will be presented at the next regimental parade.

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OVER three tons of smoke material have just been shipped by the Chemical Warfare Service to the Pacific Coast. Going overland by package freight in order to arrive in time for the spring maneuvers of the Air Corps at Mather Field, this material will make possible one of the largest tactical demonstrations and tests of the use of screening smoke by airplanes that has yet been attempted.

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Financial Digest

IN A recent bulletin, the Standard Collateral Shares Corporation gives as three cardinal principles to be observed in making investments: 1st, wise selection; 2nd, constant supervision, and 3rd, wide diversification.

"The wisdom of selection," states the bulletin, "consists in a study of the past record of the company whose security is being considered, a consideration of the honesty, ability and stability of its management, and a determination of the character of its production and whether it operates in a basic industry or a highly competitive one or produces an article with ample patent protection. A prediction as to the future prosperity of a company depends largely upon its past record."

"Supervision consists in keeping in touch with the current history of the company under consideration, as well as general economic conditions, to the end that advance information may be had if any adverse changes should take place in those factors considered when the original selection was made. Has the management or its policy changed? Is the earning trend up or down? Is the surplus being depleted? These and similar questions should be answered."

"Great as may be the importance of wise selection and constant supervision, of ever greater importance is wide diversification. Diversification is the very foundation on which the safety of an investment is based. Its value is so great that it may be able to nullify somewhat indifferent supervision assuming reasonably wise selection in the first place."

Ft. Myer Honors Drum

MAJ. GEN. Hugh A. Drum, The Inspector General, was the guest of honor at the weekly exhibition ride and tea dansant, held at Ft. Myer on Friday, March 7. He was rendered the honors of a Major General by the 2d Squadron, 3d Cavalry, the Machine Gun Troop and a detachment of the Headquarters Troop.

Troop E, 3d Cavalry, which has been officially announced as the winner of the Goodrich Trophy Training Test for the year 1929, was presented with the trophy after appropriate remarks by Col. Guy V. Henry, 3d Cavalry, who was then Post Commander. Col. Henry drew special attention to the fact that this is the second time that this trophy has been won by the troops of the 3d Cavalry in competition with all other regular Army regiments. Following the award the troop presented a dashing ride which culminated with a sabre charge.

The officers of the 3d Cavalry gave an exhibition in jumping over a quite difficult course of jumps which included the negotiation of a G. M. C. truck. The officers first jumped singly and as a finale were led over the course by the regimental commander.

Troop F presented a fancy driving drill. The horses were harnessed in tandem, the trooper riding one horse and driving the leader.

The Machine Gun troop exhibited in a gymnastic ride, doing one, two and three horse work. This drill also included a human hurdle jump and a jump of a table with a horse sitting at the edge.

The Headquarters Troop and detachment from the Squadron and Machine Gun Troop gave a demonstration of trick pistol firing and sabre work.

Battery A, 16th Field Artillery, presented a fancy driving drill. It is worthy of mention that the white trace ropes made a most striking contrast with the dark bay horses and the red trappings.

Battery B, 16th Field Artillery, presented a firing demonstration which closed the performance for the week.

Following the ride, Gen. and Mrs. Drum and Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry received the guests at a formal tea dansant, held in the Ft. Myer Ball Room.

Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry entertained at luncheon preceding the ride for Col. and Mrs. Harry N. Cootes. Among the guests were Capt. and Mrs. Edie, USN., Col. and Mrs. B. T. Merchant and Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Moore.

Ft. Meade Notes

A TRAP for Skeet shooting is in process of installation and when completed will be of additional interest to members of the post gun club and others who participate in the Sunday morning trap shooting.

The Majestic Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, has been awarded the contract for 14 "super service" heavy duty gas ranges for installation in the station hospital, officers' club, and six troop barracks.

It is also expected to replace the old wood burning bake oven with modern gas fired equipment. The oven, which is one of the continuous firing type manufactured by the Middleby-Marshall Oven Company of Chicago, has been delivered and will be installed when weather conditions warrant.

When these installations shall have been completed, the post will be on a 100 per cent gas basis.

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"The Army of the United States is small compared with those of other countries. Regarded as a highly specialized nucleus from which a large army could be raised in emergency, the officers deserve the best of treatment. For the general good and for national safety it is time to give them adequate pay."

"Congress should not dally with such a matter of plain justice."

THE following resolution has been prepared and signed by Mayor J. H. Bayliss, E. E. Harper and Adrian E. Langford, of Pensacola, Fla.:

Whereas, an Interdepartmental Board duly appointed by the Secretaries of the Treasury, War, Navy and Commerce, has recommended an increase in compensation paid officers and men, both active and retired, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health and Geodetic Survey, and

Whereas, the present salaries being paid the personnel of the above branches of the service are much lower than the salaries and wages paid the people of this country employed in civil pursuits for equal services performed, and

Whereas, in order to retain the services of officers and enlisted men of ability and qualifications it is essential that they be compensated in accordance with their worth and with regard to American standards of living.

Be It Resolved, that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pensacola has gone on record as favoring an increase in compensation paid officers and enlisted men, both active and retired, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health and Geodetic survey, recommended by the Interdepartmental Board as an act of fairness and justice for their long record of loyal, faithful, efficient and honorable public service in all activities in the interests of the American people and that it urges its representatives in both branches of the Congress of the United States to do all within their power to have legislation enacted during the Seventy-first Congress to bring about increased compensation for the officers and enlisted men of the above named services.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President, the Senate and House Military and Naval Committees, the Senators and Representatives from this State and to the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington, D.C.

Alabama

THE following editorial, under the title "The Fight to Correct Injustice," appeared in the Tri-Cities of Sheffield, Ala., March 3:

"Congress will probably at the present session vote on a bill to increase the base pay of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

"First of all, it should be noted that there has been no advance in the rate of pay since 1908, although the cost of living has almost doubled since that year, especially for those, like service officers, who must maintain a high standard of living.

"A congression committee has been named to handle legislation on this score and recommendations to it ask for an increase in pay for officers of something less than 60 per cent, of approximately 85 per cent for warrant officers and enlisted men, and of better than 100 per cent for nurses.

"But when these figures are compared with the present equivalent of the 1908 pay schedule, it is seen that a hundred per cent increase instead of a sixty would be needed to allow the

Naval Hospital Hearing

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Works Bill, amounting to about \$10,000,000, which were considered as the most vital of the naval needs.

Members of the Naval Affairs Committee, including Chairman Britten and Representative Carl Vinson, the ranking Democrat, after hearing testimony on the bill authorizing the erection of a hospital at Philadelphia, came to the conclusion that this project was of greater necessity than many of those which they had favored in the Public Works bill and as the Omnibus bill about reached the limit of budget they would amend it to provided for the inclusion of the Philadelphia hospital.

Commenting on the report of the acting secretary on H. R. 10166, recommending against the enactment of the hospital bill at the present time, as the items in H. R. 1192, are regarded by the Department as more necessary to the efficiency of the service. Chairman Britten stated: "These officers are but human beings and they naturally regard the replacement of temporary officers' quarters and military equipment as more important than the replacement of a temporary hospital. It is up to the committee to decide what is needed most, and we can amend the Public Works bill to provide for it."

Action on this proposal and on the bill itself was reserved to an executive meeting of the Committee. Hearings were held every day this week except Thursday. During the four days, a number of witnesses were called, among them Rear Adm. J. L. Latimer, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and Fourth Naval District; Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, representing the Board of Development of Navy Yard Plans; Rear Adm. Charles E. Riggs, the surgeon general; Dr. George Skinner, of the Veterans' Bureau; Mr. Frank L. Pinola, the State Commander of the American Legion, and Mr. Paul Madigan of the Veterans' Bureau.

Objection was heard at the very outset of the hearings toward the site which has been suggested for the new hospital. The bill, H. R. 10166, provides for \$2,845,000 for the construction of the hospital on land already acquired to be acquired by purchase or otherwise in the vicinity of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Two hundred thousand dollars would be allowed by the bill for the purchase of land. The only available land within the Navy Yard adjoins the aviation field and is low and rather swampy. Both Adm. Riggs and Mr. Pinola told the committee that the site was not a good one for a hospital.

A new policy as to the location of hospitals was put forward by Rear Adm. McNamee in his testimony. He stated that the Board of Development of Navy Yard Plans had come to the conclusion that the past practice of building hospitals within navy yards was a bad one. They should be some miles away, he declared, so as to be out of danger from air raids directed against navy yards.

In accordance with this general policy and as a result of a survey made of the situation at Philadelphia, the Board had recommended, Adm. McNamee stated, that the Commandant of the Navy Yard and the local board find another site away from the yard. Their survey revealed that the proposed site is unsuitable for several reasons, he said, and its use in this direction would interfere with the development of the aviation field and would take up space which would be needed in war-time expansion.

Representative Vinson went to some length attempting to get the committee to favor assessing a part of the cost of constructing the hospital upon the Veterans Bureau, if the hospital is to be built in accordance with the submitted plans calling for about 400

officers to have as much of life's comforts as the officers of 1908 had.

"It is also true that in the New York police force grades comparing with the service forces are being paid today from 25 to 600 per cent more than men in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

"It is also true that employees of the Government in other services have had increases in pay. But that can not be said of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

"The question might be asked is the contribution of the men in these three services of less value than that of men in other branches of the public service?

"The nation, acting through Congress, owes it to the military and naval forces to pay them considerably more than they now receive."

beds for the use of patients of the Bureau.

No one, however, agreed with him. Representative Woodruff argued against his contention, stating, "it simply means curtailment of Veteran Bureau activities around Philadelphia, and would lead to divided authority in the hospital when built."

Rear Adm. Charles E. Riggs, the Surgeon General, was the first witness called by the committee. He told them of the necessity of replacing the temporary structures in which the hospital is now housed. All of the 34 buildings making up the hospital are one, two and one case, three story frame buildings and are veritable fire-traps. Built almost entirely during the World War (all but five constructed 1917-19) they are showing the effects of war-time construction, and are now rotting away.

Speaking of the proposed site, the Surgeon General stated that it is not a good location, but it is the best of those considered. It is on low ground, and is too close to the industrial section of Philadelphia. As to the present location, neither was he in favor of placing the hospital there. It is necessary to keep the old hospital running while we are building the new one, he declared. Nor is the present site very desirable as it is on low ground, Adm. Riggs stated. He added that he understood that the Navy Department intended to use the location as an addition to the flying field at the Navy Yard.

His testimony revealed that there were at present 629 patients at the hospital, of which 187 were of the naval service, and 408 were from the Veterans' Bureau. The average number of Navy patients was 185, Adm. Riggs stated.

Representative Vinson asked Adm. Riggs for an estimate as to the cost of a new hospital exclusively for the use of the personnel of the Navy. The Surgeon General informed him that they would not desire to build less than 300-bed structure under this arrangement and that such a hospital would cost about \$1,500,000.

Following Adm. Riggs, Mr. Frank L. Pinola, State Commander of the American Legion, was heard. He said "I have come to the conclusion, and it is irresistible that the hospital should be replaced at once. Patients tell me that it is very cold in the temporary buildings during the winter, and it is very difficult to keep them sufficiently heated all the time." He said he was impressed with the efficiency of the staff at the Naval Hospital, and stated that he knew of no better run establishment.

At this point, Representative Coyle read a letter from H. J. Crosson, the Regional Manager at Philadelphia for the Veterans' Bureau, advocating the establishment of new hospital. Mr. Crosson stated, "I am absolutely sold on the service that we receive from Capt. Dennis and the staff of the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia. I know that no civilian hospital would try to do as many things to meet all of the wishes of the ex-service men that the staff at the Naval Hospital are doing for us."

Representative McClintic brought up the possibility of using the Veterans' Hospital No. 49, which will be vacated by the Veterans' Bureau in October of this year when their new hospital at Coatesville will be completed. Mr. Pinola pointed out that the building which belongs to the Navy, was over 75 years old and although constructed of brick, was not at all fire-proof. Although adjoined by the Naval Home, the site is not a desirable one for erection of a hospital, Mr. Pinola added, as it is close by the industrial section of the city.

Mr. Pinola was not enthusiastic about the proposed site for the hospital. The most desirable location, he declared, is a tract owned by the city adjoining the Navy Yard, known as the League Island Park. The City of Philadelphia, when they offered the plot to the Navy, refused to part with this more desirable location.

Chairman Britten proposed that additional steps be taken to acquire the League Island Park site. He suggested that Mr. Pinola confer with Representative Darrow about approaching the city officials with the view of purchasing or being granted this tract. As a further suggestion he mentioned trading the Veterans' Hospital No. 49 for the site. He stated that he favored buying even an expensive site rather than building a new hospital on an undesirable though free location.

Representative McClintic stated that he thought it would be advisable for a sub-committee to go to Philadelphia to look over the situation for themselves. He further proposed an omnibus bill stating that "their members want hospitals, too."

Other members disagreed with him, however, pointing out the Philadelphia hospital was listed by the Surgeon General as being the one of primary needs of the Medical Corps of the Navy.

Adm. Riggs was the first witness on Tuesday. He told the committee that the average cost per day for a patient at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital was \$2.48, not including the allowance for service pay. For each of

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PERSONAL

Chinese Children's Amah Leaving end April will accompany family to Orient. Inquire Maxwell Hamilton, State Department.

Graham vs. Luke

REAR ADM. LUKE McNAMEE appeared before the House Naval Affairs Committee Wednesday as a witness on the Philadelphia hospital bill. As he took the witness chair, Chairman Fred Britten asked:

"Admiral, you are not this radio announcer, are you?"

"Why, no," replied Adm. McNamee, "But I wish I made the money he does."

"I'll bet he wishes he had your social position," came back Mr. Britten.

"Whatever that is," answered the Admiral.

Message Center Busy

THE Army Message Center, in the office of the Chief Signal officer, is handling 1200 to 1500 messages per day, and it is expected that it will be handling over 2000 daily messages in June and July.

38TH INF. BOUTS SIZZLE

Ft. Douglas (Special).—The SRO sign was hung up early in the post gym when the third of a series of monthly boxing cards was successfully run off by the post recreation officer. It had been announced that the profits would be used by the post basketball team on their trip to the 9th Corps Area tournament.

In the main event Mickey McGuire of Company 5, 38th Inf., brought the crowd to their feet time after time, as he vainly tried to deliver a knock-out punch to Billy Fiske, a popular Salt Laker and a former member of Company E. McGuire was given a decision over his game opponent. Art Palmer of Los Angeles out-pointed Bob Tice of Company M in a great four-round battle. In the other bouts, Starvish of Company F gained a technical knockout over Wheeler of Headquarters; Finnegan of Service Company knocked out Finley, Company L, in the first round, and Light, Headquarters Company, out-classed Altizer, M Company battler.

INDOOR RANGE STARS NAMED.

Sgt. Joseph Smith, of Ft. Ontario, shows forth as a two-weapon crack shot in the National Rifle Association's records for the indoor individual rifle and pistol season, for, besides taking the honors in the gallery grand aggregate at 75 feet with the rifle, Sgt. Smith won the free pistol match, the N. R. A. individual pistol championship, the rapid-fire pistol match, the .22 slow fire pistol match, all at 20 yards, and the individual .22 pistol military championship, fired at 50 feet.

Midshipman D. S. McDougal, USNA, won the individual gallery championship, rifle, at 50 feet without any sights and with metallic sights. Sgt. E. E. Sellers, of the 4th Corps Area, scored high in the individual military championship. The standing match at 50 feet went to Sgt. D. E. Boots, Pasadena, Calif.

Lt. L. D. LeMan, White Plains, N.Y., took the .22 slow fire pistol match and the rapid fire pistol match, both at 50 feet.

Outdoor competitions will commence about May 1.

TRACK STARDOM EVIDENT

Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry, for the third consecutive time, took first place in the monthly regimental field and track meet, capturing first place in two and second in five of the ten events on the program, and finishing with a total of 26 points. Co. D was second with 21, and Cos. F and I tied for third place, each with 13 points.

ARMY FOILS GYM VICTOR

West Point (Special).—Army won from Columbia in fencing on March 22 in a match with foils, epee, and saber, by a score of 11 to 6. The bouts were spirited and hard fought.

Bowdoin offered weak opposition for Army gymnasts. The Cadets won by a score of 51 to 3. Army took first and second places in every event.

10th INF. POLOISTS SWEEP.

Ft. Thomas (Special).—Retaining only Capt. J. L. McKee and Lt. D. W. Brann of last year's aggregation, the 10th Infantry polo team acquired two civilians and became the "Cincinnati Comets" this year, and just completed an undefeated season during which the vanquished numbered Ohio State U., the Cincinnati Riding Club, the Cleveland Cavalry, Cornell U., and the Cincinnati Riding Club again.

To Resume Historic Award

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explained Gen. Summerall. "It has never been revoked by any commander of the Army or by any commander-in-chief, and a study is now being made as to the best way to revive the 'Order of Military Merit' in the same language as that used by Gen. Washington himself, and we believe that something can be done to create this decoration."

"If necessary we will come to the Committee to put this into effect," he added.

The award itself has an interesting and sentimental history. It was after Congress had informed Gen. Washington that no more commissions were to be issued in the Continental Army, due to scarcity of money, that Washington devised the "Badge of Military Merit" as a means of recognizing unusual bravery and service which had been hitherto rewarded by bestowing commissions.

On the 7th day of August, 1782, the Commander-in-Chief of the American Armies issued the order establishing the "Purple Heart." It read:

"The General, ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers as well as to foster and encourage every species of military merit, directs that whenever any singular meritorious action is performed the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast the figure of a heart in purple cloth or silk edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way, shall meet with a due reward. Before this favor can be conferred on any man the particular fact or facts on which it is to be grounded must be set forth to the commander-in-chief, accompanied with certificates from the commanding officers of the regiment and brigade to which the (at this point the word "non-commissioned officer" was deleted) candidate for reward belonged, or other incontestable proofs, and, upon granting it, the name and regiment of the person, with the action so certified, are to be enrolled in the book of merit, which will be kept at the orderly office. Men who have merited this last distinction to be suffered to pass all guards and sentinels which officers are permitted to do."

"The road to glory in a patriot Army and a free country is thus open to all. This order is also to have retrospect to the earliest stages of the war and to be considered a permanent one."

Nothing remains of the "Purple Heart" today save the names of three men of the Continental Army whose names appear in the records of the War Department as recipients of the medal, and a faded blue uniform which hangs in the historical collection of the New Hampshire Chapter of the Order of the Cincinnati. On the left breast of this tattered coat reposes a heart of pure silk bound with braid and edged with lace.

Of the "book of merit" nothing is known, nor are the names of the others who received the decoration for service rendered. Only the names of Daniel Bissel, Daniel Brown and Elijah Churchill, sergeants in the Army of the Revolution come down to us as recipients of the oldest, save for the Cross of St. George of Russia, decoration for gallantry known.

Forgotten for many years, the story of the "Order of Military Merit" was discovered by John C. Fitzpatrick, of the Library of Congress staff, an authority on Washington, who was compiling data incidental to the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth.

Parley Deadlocked

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burn. One point on which the Navy seems to hold a firm and united opinion is that the ratio in eight-inch gun cruisers sought by Japan is too high and that no concessions should be made by the United States. This and the parity with Great Britain that has been accepted as an American policy are looked upon as the two most vital issues.

The next week may tell the story. If Italy and France show a conciliatory attitude many close observers believe that there is still a chance for an agreement. If they stand pat the only hope rests in a three-power pact and there are many who believe that even this would be impossible without co-operation of the French and Italian government.

Naval Hospital Hearing

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their patients at the hospital, the Veterans' Bureau pays \$2.19 per day, plus \$0.97 per patient paid into the General Hospital Fund of the Navy, it was revealed. As the average cost per patient per day at Veterans' Bureau hospitals is \$4.01 and \$4.65 per day for their general hospitals, it would appear that the Veterans' Bureau could hospitalize ex-service men at Naval hospitals cheaper than they could at their own.

The chief of the Regional Office, Medical Service, Dr. George Skinner, was called by the committee to explain the reason for the difference in cost of maintenance of the two classes of hospitals. Dr. Skinner stated that the only reason attributed was due to the higher salaries which must be paid to hospital corpsmen under Civil Service.

Asked about the policy of the Veterans' Bureau as to using naval hospitals for their patients, Dr. Skinner replied, "We have always relied on the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Soldiers Homes for hospitalization of general cases in the East. With the exception of the General Hospital for the West Virginia area, we contemplate no construction of general hospitals in the East at present."

Representative Vinson again brought up the point of building naval hospitals larger than the needs of naval

Honor Marine Officer

Dallas, Tex. (Special).—On the occasion of his arrival to assume command of Southern Division Recruiting Division headquarters, Capt. R. J. Bartholomew, USMC, was tendered a luncheon by the military affairs committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Name AWC Student from AIC

MAJ. HAMNER HUSTON, SC, has been named by the office of the Assistant Secretary of War as the Army Industrial College student of the present year's class to attend the Army War College next year.

personnel, and stated that if the Veterans' Bureau had a general policy of using Army and Navy hospitals, and the Navy Department was to build hospitals over twice as large as needed for their own use, that the Veterans' Bureau should pay part of the cost of construction, to assure that the Veterans' Bureau does not ask in the future for additional construction.

Chairman Britten and Representative Woodruff both took issue with him on this point, Mr. Woodruff stating, "I can see no reason for taking away funds that have already been allocated by the Veterans' Bureau and used for the construction of purely naval hospitals, hospitals that are entirely under the control of the Navy."

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